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ATTACK LIKELY TO INTENSIFY

Military Critics at London and Paris Admit Seriousness of German Thrust, but Are Still Confident.

HEAVY ARTILLERY IS LARGE FACTOR

Petrograd Paper Asserts That Assault Was Idea of Two Crown Princes—Field Marshals' Advice Set Aside.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—While the confidence of the military critics has not been shaken, the seriousness of the German thrust toward Verdun is recognized. It is realized by these critics that the momentary lull in fighting is only a prelude to renewed activities when the weather conditions are favorable, and with probably redoubled intensity.

The military writers are skeptical as to the claim of the Germans that they have taken 10,000 prisoners. They allege that it is the German custom to count wounded and civilians as prisoners.

The Times' Paris correspondent reflects the feeling of the French people as of equal anxiety, though he says there is less apprehension than prevailed during the great Marne struggle. The correspondent adds that all accounts from the front agree that the tremendous artillery fighting in the Champagne offensive was the mere firing of squibs when compared with the pitiless bombardment which has been going on throughout the Meuse heights during the past week, largely owing to the 12-inch and 17-inch guns brought from the Russian and Serbian fronts to swell the chorus.

"Never before," says the correspondent, "has a battle been so minutely prepared for nor an army been so abundantly provided with material means for victory. Nothing has been neglected that is likely to lead to success.

"The Germans, doubtless, noting the slow but sure efforts of the Allies toward a co-ordination of their tremendous industrial mobilising and the prospect of a flood of new troops from Great Britain, have realised that unless they get the knockout blow in soon they are bound to be beaten, not on points, but by sheer exhaustion."

Crown Princes Prevail

PETROGRAD, Feb. 26.—The Russky Invalid, the official organ of the Russian army, published today an account of the war council held in Berlin at which the decision to attack Verdun was taken.

It asserts that the German and Bavarian Crown Princes strongly favored an attack on the French front at Verdun, but that both Feld Marshal von Mackensen and Feld Marshal von Hindenburg opposed the plan, contending that it would be better to develop the operations already planned against the Russian front because it would be necessary if the plan of the Princes was adopted to send to France especially trained reserves.

Further, Field Marshal von Hindenburg is reported to have said that the chances of success on the Russian front were greater. He is declared to have had little hope of the operations against Verdun and to have feared an adverse effect on the morale of the army in case of their failure. These arguments, the newspaper adds, did not prevail, and Emperor William supported the Crown Princes.

IMPORTANCE TO GREAT BRITAIN

Major-General Sir Francis Lloyd Speaks of Great Battle and Its Possible Consequences to Allies.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The importance to Britain of the battle raging around Verdun was emphasized by Major-General Sir Francis Lloyd, general officer commanding the London district, in a speech today at the opening of a military building at Wimbledon.

"In the great war which is now proceeding," said General Lloyd, "every individual must give up self absolutely, and all must unite in one bond to make the war result in victory. Do you realize that a fight is now going on for a passage to Paris? The result will hang in the balance until the Teuton is driven back, as I have great confidence he will be.

"But if once our Ally's line is pierced, the way will be open to the French capital, and if that capital is reached a new complexion would be put on the whole face of the war and on our lives and being. A German success on the French front would not merely mean the loss of Paris, but would endanger London."

General Lloyd administered a rebuke to those Britons who, he declared, had acquired the habit of fault-finding and criticising the work of their leaders.

"You grumblers," said General Lloyd, "are putting spokes in the wheels of the war's progress. The people must learn that it is necessary to carry discipline into every corner of private life to turn the great struggle into a victory."

AUSTRIANS AT DURAZZO

War Office Communication Says They Are Hampering Embarkation of Italians

BERLIN, Feb. 25 (By wireless to Sayville).—The Austrian official communication as received here today says:

"In consequence of our hard prosecution of the Italians east and southeast of Durazzo, they have been driven to the isthmus west of Durs Lake. The Durazzo docks are under the fire of our batteries, and the embarkation of men and war materials has been efficiently hindered.

"Up to the present, in these combats, eleven Italian officers and more than 700 soldiers have been made prisoners, and five cannon and one machine gun captured."

SCOTTISH COAST DARK

Stringent Lighting Order Affecting Counties From Aberdeenshire to English Border

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Scotland, from Aberdeenshire to the English border, was darkened last night for the first time, as a result of a stringent lighting order.

Aberdeenshire is on the eastern coast of Scotland. From there to the eastern border on the north coast are the counties of Kincardine, Forfar, Perth, Fife, Edinburgh, Haddington and Berwick. Included in this territory are the important cities of Aberdeen, Dundee, Perth, Edinburgh, Leith, Dunbar and Berwick.

Storm Along Battlefront

PARIS, Feb. 25.—Snow is falling heavily throughout France. In Paris the snowfall has been heavy since 4 o'clock this morning, having attained a depth of five inches. The storm is in progress along the battlefront. At some places the cold is intense.

BERLIN IS NOT FLYING FLAGS

Dispatch From German Capital Say Report of Gains in West Has Caused No Flurry —Seeking Comfort.

BERLIN, Feb. 24., via London, Feb. 25.—(Delayed.)—The report of German gains northward of Verdun has strengthened the feeling of confidence in the outcome of future events. The news has provoked no noticeable flurry in Berlin, where no flags have been exhibited.

Naturally, it is impossible to hazard a guess whether the latest drive marks the beginning of a great offensive, or only a continuation of the feel-out process of recent days.

Except as to the number of prisoners taken, the victory of the Germans is one-fourth as great as that achieved by the Entente Allies in September, when three days' gunfire preceded the attack.

To the gains northward of Verdun must be added 800 yards taken by the Germans southward of Ypres, Feb. 14; 350 yards northward of Ypres, Feb. 19; 800 yards eastward of Souchez, Feb. 21, and 700 yards westward of Heidweild on the day of the commencement of the Verdun advance. These gains were preceded by large advances at Vimy in January.

German officials say that the German gains have been scored at virtually every point where an earnest effort at an advance was made, and that in no case has it been necessary to precede the attack with a 72-hour cannonade, such as preceded the September offensive of the Entente Allies.

The importance of the gains northward of Verdun is evident. It is not alone the strongest French fortress, but it offers direct communication with Paris, and has been a thorn in the flesh of the Germans for eighteen months. Military observers consider that it is now likely that Verdun soon will be menaced on all sides. The German line of communication north of Verdun has been greatly improved.

ALLIES NOT INTERVENING

Have No Interest in Seeing United States and Germany Embroiled—Sympathy Is Sufficient

PARIS, Feb. 25.—The Temps discussing the situation betwen the United States and Germany, says:

"Neither Great Britain nor her Allies have any interest in seeing a war between Germany and the United States. American sympathies are enough, and these have won. One does not observe in London or Paris the least tendency to intervene in the German-American crisis, either with the object of bringing about a rupture or in favor of compromise."

Austrian Detachment Beaten Off

ROME, Feb. 25.—The followig official communication was issued tonight: "Along the whole front artillery activity has been hampered by unfavorable weather. On Monte Santa Marcia, in the night of February 23-24, our advanced detachments in the midst of a snowstorm surprised an enemy detachment, which, clad in white, was attempting to approach our positions. The enemy was repulsed and left many dead and prisoners in our hands."

Aliens in Public Service

TORONTO, Feb. 25.—At a meeting last night of the Citizens' Recruiting League a resolution was passed requesting the Dominion and Provincial Governments to dispense with the services of alien enemies, upon the ground that the employing of foreigners in high places is a dangerous practice.

Report Sinking of Transport

VIENNA, Feb. 2.—An Italian transport, which was conveying troops across the Adriatic, was sunk by bombs from an Austrian aeroplane, according to announcement by the Admiralty.

ARTILLERY BUSY ON DVINA FRONT

Russians and Germans Engage in Violent Duels in Riga and Dvinsk Sectors—Scouts' Feat Near Pinsk.

FURTHER PROGRESS AGAINST TURKS

Pursuit Continued in Region of Erzerum—Important Towns in Kermanshah and Teheran Districts Occupied.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 25.—The following official communication was issued today:

"In the Riga sector there has been a violent reciprocal fire in the region southeast of Dalen Island.

"Near Dvinsk yesterday both sides developed violent artillery fire in the region of Illoukst and south of Carbounovka. In the region west of Kunhotz-Kuvalia, southeast of Pinsk, our scouts forced their way through extensive wire entanglements and killed or captured an entire enemy post.

"In Galicia, in the region of Ghadki, Vorobievka and Mikhaltche, hand grenade fighting continued for the possession of craters.

"In the Black Sea our torpedo boat destroyers near Sinope sank four sailing ships, demolished bridges on the coast railway and dispersed a camel caravan which was advancing under the protection of troops.

"In the Caucasus our troops took by assault the town of Ishpir. Pursuit of the enemy in the regions of Erzerum and Knyss continues.

"In the Kermanshah region of Persia, our troops, having dislodged the enemy from his mountain positions, occupied the town of Sakhne, taking four guns. South of Teheran our troops have entered the town of Kachen (Kashan)."

BLOCKADE EFFECTIVE

Amsterdam Paper States That Germany Is Not Obtaining Fats and Oils From Holland

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 25.—The Telegraaf in a long article devoted to showing that the British blockade of Germany is now completely effective, declares that even had the British fleet blockaded Dutch ports, no better result would have been obtained.

Moreover, it says, the same result might have been obtained earlier had the British Government been aware that linseed oil could be employed usefully in producing glycerine.

The Telegraaf quoted figures showing that in December last, Germany received scarcely any margarine or any oils or fats from Holland, and that since the British Government changed its policy regarding oils and fats, their exportation from Holland has been reduced to nothing.

Swedish Vessel Detained

GOTHENBURG, Sweden, Feb. 25.—The Swedish steamer Stockholm, which sailed from this port on February 19, has been taken into Greenock, Scotland, by the British authorities for examination of its mail.

Roumanian Measure

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent sends a report received there from Bucharest that the Roumanian War Office has announced that all naturalized Roumanian citizens between the ages of 21 and 46 must report themselves for military service.

SITUATION GOOD AT KUT-EL-AMARA

General Townshend's Men Well Provided for and Able to Hold Off Enemy—Progress of Relieving Force.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—A dispatch from the official press representative with the army attempting to relieve the British forces surrounded at Kut-el-Amara, dated at Basra, Asiatic Turkey, last Monday, says that during the last month there has been a certain amount of patrol work, sniping at night and artillery by day. The British forces have thrown forward trenches to within 600 yards of the Turkish positions.

"Cheery messages," the dispatch says, "come through from Gen. Townshend, commanding the forces in Kut-el-Amara. He is sowing vegetable seeds, and has asked for talking machine needles. These and other light requirements have been dropped into his camp from an aeroplane. He reports that he has sufficient supplies for a long period.

"The Turks long ago ceased their costly and futile attacks upon his position. The Tigris is now low, but the flood season is soon due, when it will be difficult for both the Turks and the British to find camping ground not submerged.

"News of the fall of Erzerum was received with great satisfaction and was celebrated by firing salvos at the Turkish trenches from every gun."

Take Charge of German Vessels

ST. VINCENT, Cape Verde Islands, Feb. 25.—Eight German steamships in the harbor here were taken in charge yesterday by officials of the Portuguese government.

ALLEGED SHIRKERS

Denunciatory Speeches Delivered in French Chamber of Deputies—Munitions Secretary's Statement

PARIS, Feb. 25.—Frenchmen who are shirking duty in the trenches were denounced in the Chamber today by speakers, who demanded a more strict application of the law against them. It was averred that munition factories contain many evaders of military service.

Albert Thomas, Secretary of Munitions, replying to the criticisms, said it was true that last year when hundreds of men were called from the front to work in factories there were some abuses. But he declared it must be admited that it was this effort toward increasing the supply of munitions and cannon which enabled France to hold its own against Germany, which was long prepared for war.

The question of labor in connection with war, Mr. Thomas said, was a more difficult one with the Germans than with the French. He said that all necessary measures would be taken in continuing the works.

German Bomb on Steamer

RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 25.—A Bahia newspaper says that a box containing a bomb was put on board the Lamport & Holt liner Tennyson at Bahia, at the request of a German merchant. The investigation opened by the authorities is being actively pursued.

HOPE IS BASED ON RAILROADS

Offensive at Verdun Undertaken Because Vast Forces Can Be Quickly Assembled —Pressure of Necessity.

PARIS, Feb. 25.—The "Railroad Battle" might well be the title of the present titanic struggle for Verdun, for it is on the new strategic lines behind the German front that all the Teutonic hopes of success are based.

Official French opinion concedes that it is the greatest effort to pierce the French line since the battle of the Marne; even greater than Ypres in the full attack and the number of men that may be engaged before a decision is finally reached.

"A high official at the Quai d'Orsay, last night made this statement to the correspondents:

"Up to now, the Germans have failed to accomplish anything important. The outcome is only a question of hours, but we are more than confident that they will never break through our curtain of fire now operating completely in front of them. The German losses in some places have already reached 50 per cent of the effectives engaged."

The battle of Verdun illustrates not only the difference in the French and German modes of attack, but also a fundamental divergence between the Gaul and the Teuton. France stands for the individual as the pivot of all action; German for scientific efficiency, with the individual not considered provided the mass succeed. The French in the Champagne offensive last September relied on the human factor of surprise. They dealt a sudden staggering blow that won in a single day nearly 100 cannon and 20,000 prisoners. The Germans, on the contrary, begin with ponderous momentum, in the hope that the pressure steadily maintained and ever increasing may ultimately burst all barriers.

Great Railway System

The lever by which this pressure is exercised is railroad concentration and most scientific efficiency. Not content with the wonderful series of strategic railroads from Metz, Thionville, and the other great army reservoirs of Lorraine to Longuy and Spincourt junctions, the Germans have built since the outbreak of the war additional lines from Montfaucon, in the Argonne, to Spincourt, in a forty-mile concave, directly behind the present battle front of twenty-five miles, which runs ten miles from Malancourt to the Meuse, and then fifteen miles around the Brabant plateau to Ornes, the hamlet where the fiercest fighting has taken place. They are enabled to deliver practically unlimited numbers of men at any point.

After this new line was completed, it did not require an expert strategist to foresee that an attack upon Verdun was certain. That it has come already is due to two factors—the growing anxiety, if not unrest, of the German people, and the waning popularity of the Crown Prince. For practical reasons the attack might better have been postponed until the Spring sun had dried the Woevre plain, where the impassable mud protects the French right. But, according to opinion here, the safety of the Hohenzollern dynasty was at stake, and the Crown Prince was burning to regild his tarnished laurels.

Many French military critics, arguing from the comparative failure of the attack on the first two days, as contrasted with the Champagne offensive, think that the Germans are attempting a "forlorn hope" before accepting inevitable defeat.

Under Pressure

LONDON, Feb. 25.—A dispatch to The Chronicle from Paris says:

"The battle of Verdun continues to develop. Although there were evident risks in attempting it before the end of Winter, it is well understood that the grand staff in Berlin was under such pressure of economic and dynastic pressure that they could not choose their own time.

"It is too soon to estimate the effectives employed, but the fact that the French staff has noted the presence at the extreme front of men belonging to seven different army corps—that is, some 300,000 men, who must be picked troops—makes it probable that the whole force numbers 750,000 or more.

"Both sides being fully supplied and prepared, the weight of artillery fire, now continuous since Monday morning, is altogether beyond precedent.

"All the Crown Prince can yet show in three days, for losses that must be numbered in scores of thousands, are two small villages and two woods."

STRONG FORCES USED IN ATTACK

Troops Brought From Serbia and Russia, With Many Heavy Guns, Engaged in Struggle for Verdun.

BATTLE MAY LAST OVER FORTNIGHT

Small Successes So Far Gained by Germans Purchased at Enormous Cost—Comparison With Champagne.

PARIS, Feb. 25.—The German losses during the first four days of the battle around Verdun are authoritatively estimated at 150,000.

The German offensive is recognized now as probably only the beginning of a determined effort to take the fortress, formerly the key to the French front, and compares in violence and losses to the battle of the Yser. The French assume that the battle may continue for a fortnight. It is believed the calm last night was only a lull required by the attacking forces to bury their dead, carry off the wounded and bring up reserves to take the place of divisions half destroyed by the French artillery and machine guns.

Strong Forces

The German forces are known to be at least 300,000, supported by numerous 15-inch and 7-inch Austrian mortars, with all the heavy artillery used in the Serbian campaign and part of that formerly employed on the Russian front.

Preparations for the battle were observed early in December, when the first troops assigned to the operations were brought up. Eight divisions that returned from Serbia were sent to Belgium for a rest and then transported to the region of Verdun in January. Five army corps in all are known to have been brought up to reinforce the two corps which previously held that part of the line between Etain and Vauquers.

These were the best troops of the German army, including, as it is learned from prisoners, the famous Third Corps of Brandenburg, supposed to be equal in valor to the Prussian Guard, and the Fifteenth Army Corps, commanded by General von Dermling, known in France as one of the most brilliant of German officers.

Fascination of Name

The determination of the Germans to capture the fortress is explained by the fascination that name Verdun has had on the minds of the German people since 1792, and the consequent moral value of its fall into German hands. This reason, in the judgment of high critics, explains the presence of Emperor William behind the troops and the orders of the day issued to the army of the Crown Prince and the generals.

The French compare the ground gained in the four days with twice that amount taken by the French in the first two days of their offensive in Champagne, together with eight times the number of prisoners. The confidence of the French is unshaken by the attacks and the slight bending in the French lines. The military critic of The Temps reports that heavy French reinforcements have been brought up.

Lieut.-Col. Rousset, another military critic, relates a conversation he had with a surgeon just returned from Verdun. On February 22, during the present battle, the surgeon saw an entire brigade, which was advancing in close order, caught by the concentrated fire of the French batteries and annihilated in a few minutes.

CANDIDATE TO SPEAK TONIGHT

Conservatives Plan Rousing Reception to Hon. A. C. Flumerfelt at Old Victoria Theatre.

Tonight's grand rally of Conservatives in the old Victoria Theatre will undoubtedly prove the most enthusiastic meeting of the campaign to date. An overflow attendance is expected of supporters of the Government and a rousing reception will be tendered to Hon. A. C. Flumerfelt, the party's standard-bearer, who will be the chief speaker. Other speakers will be Hon. W. R. Ross, Minister of Lands; Mr. H. B. Thomson, M.P.P., and Mr. William Blakemore. The meeting will open promptly at 8 o'clock with Col. E. G. Prior in the chair. Special arrangements will be made for the ladies, for whom seats will be reserved and who are requested to present themselves before 7:45 o'clock. A feature of the meeting will be the posting of returns from the Vancouver and Rossland elections, a continuous service of bulletins having been arranged for.

On Monday evening Mr. Flumerfelt will address the electors at the George Jay School. This meeting was to have been held last Thursday evening, but owing to Mr. Flumerfelt's absence in Vancouver had to be postponed.

The party workers are enthusiastic over the result of the canvass under way. It is especially requested that all committee men who have not yet made their returns will do so tonight to the headquarters rooms, and the various ward secretaries are asked to see that this is done.

OUTBREAK IN BERLIN

Report of Cavalry Killing People in Crowd Published in Belgian Paper—Signs of Food Shortage

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 25.—The Echo Belge, a copy of which has been received here, says that a serious outbreak occurred in Berlin three days ago. Cavalry charged the crowd, and in the fight which ensued more than 100 persons were killed.

According to the Berlin Vossische Zeitung, potato cards, allowing a pound daily to each person, which are already in force in Dresden, will be adopted shortly throughout Germany. A potato census is now being taken in order to ascertain whether the shortage among the Teutonic allies' crops is serious.

BERLIN, Feb. 25.—The magistracy of Berlin has raised the maximum pork prices at the request of the butchers, who are unable to secure swine at the existing price. The new prices run from 80 pfennigs a pound for a head without jowls, to 160 pfennigs for fresh hams, 150 pfennigs for belly, shoulder, and similar cuts, and 240 pfennigs for tenderloin and cutlets. The portions of dressed hogs which may be converted into sausage have been further reduced.

WOUNDED CANADIANS

Generals Leckie and Macdonnell at Boulogne Base Hospital—Other Wounded Officers

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Brigadier-General Macdonnell, who is at the base hospital in Boulogne, suffering from a shrapnel wound in the shoulder, is reported to be in a satisfactory condition.

General Leckie was hit in the right thigh by a sniper. Both will probably be brought to England.

Major Nelson, of the 18th Battalion, with a grenade wound in the right hand, and Lieut. Vandenborg, of the Princess Patricias, with a severe wound in the back, are in London. Capt. Temple, of the 2nd Battalion, has returned to duty.

CANADIAN WORK ON SHELLS GOOD

Col. Carnegie Reports That Imperial Authorities Are Well Satisfied With Quality, Quantity and Cost.

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—Col. David Carnegie, a member of the Imperial Munitions Board, and chief ordnance adviser to that board, arrived in Ottawa today from England, where he has been on an important mission in connection with the Imperial Munitions Board. Col. Carnegie, who returned full of optimism, defends the Canadian makers of shells, and says that they are giving satisfaction both in regard to quality and prices.

"I had interviews," he said, "with both Earl Kitchener and the Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, and they spoke with praise and appreciation of the work done by the Canadian manufacturers through the efforts of the shell committee and the munitions board. It has been a great surprise to all in the Old Country to observe the skill and ingenuity of the Canadian manufacturers, and to note particularly the harmony with which they have done their work. They were amazed at the growth of the output in such a short time, and the excellent quality of the work produced.

"Earl Kitchener particularly wished me to convey to General Sir Sam Hughes his high appreciation of the work he had done in connection with the shell operations and in raising an army of fighting men, to whose work at the front he gave the highest praise."

Col. Carnegie also said that he felt greatly impressed with the attention and kindness shown him by Earl Kitchener, Mr. Lloyd George and everyone in both services. He also spoke highly of the manner in which Canadian interests have been looked after in England by Sir George Perley, Sir Max Aitken and others.

As an example of the thoughtfulness of Mr. Lloyd George, a special room in the Ministry of Munitions was given to Col. Carnegie while in London, and all the machinery of operation of that body was placed at his disposal.

Asked as to the views of the British authorities concerning the manufacture and prices of shells in Canada, he stated that there is great surprise in Britain that there should be any question regarding prices paid for munitions in Canada. Those best able to judge are astonished at the volume of the product of the Canadian manufacturers and the moderate prices, when everything is considered. Many of the shells, he said, are being produced at lower prices than in the United Kingdom or the United States.

"The wonder in England," said Col. Carnegie, "is why there is any criticism in Canada concerning the shells when the people who are paying for them are so thoroughly well satisfied with what has been done, and with the product and the prices."

Col. Carnegie announced that an order was forthcoming for howitzer carriages. It is probable that the Canadian Pacific Railway will do much of this work in the Angus shops.

FIGHTING SHOWS NO ABATEMENT

German Infantry Attacks With Huge Effectives on Positions of French North of Verdun Are Repulsed.

INTENSE ARTILLERY FIRE EAST OF MEUSE

French Forces Capture Enemy Salient in Champagne—German Report of Advances in Verdun Region.

PARIS, Feb. 25.—The fighting in the region of Verdun continues unabated, according to the French official communication issued this evening. Several infantry attacks last night attempted by the Germans with huge effectives have been repulsed. Artillery duels are going on with great intensity east of the Meuse, despite a heavy snowfall.

The communication said:

"In Champagne this morning we attacked and captured an enemy salient to the south of Ste. Marie-a-Py. During this action we captured three hundred prisoners, including sixteen non-commissioned and five commissioned officers.

"In the Argonne our destructive fire has been efficacious on German organizations to the north of La Parazee.

"In the region to the north of Verdun, snow has fallen in abundance during the day.

"The activity of the artillery on both sides has continued very intensely on the whole of the front, and principally to the east of the Meuse, where the fighting goes on with the same tenacity.

"Several German attacks with large effectives have been conducted with unprecedented violence on La Cote du Poivre (about four and a half miles north of Verdun), but without success.

"Another attack on our positions in the Bois de la Vauche also has been stopped.

"There has been no infantry action to the west of the Meuse.

"In the Vosges there has been an artillery duel in the valley of the Fecht."

The Belgian report made public tonight says: "It has been quiet on the whole front."

The text of the War Office afternoon statement follows:

"East of Vauquois we launched fresh attacks on the enemy's works in the region of the forest of Cheppy. Intermittent artillery activity has been carried on between Malancourt and the left bank of the Meuse.

"In the district north of Verdun the cannonade has diminished in violence. The enemy made no attacks on our positions during the night. We have established organized positions in the rear of the Beaumont Heights stretching to the east of Chapneuville and south of Ornes.

"The night was calm on the remainder of the front."

British Aerial Raid

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The British official communication issued tonight says:

"Our aeroplanes yesterday made a successful bombing raid against the aerodrome near Lille, and the machines returned safely.

"Today the enemy exploded a mine near Fricourt. There were no casualties. Our artillery has been active against enemy trenches about the Ypres-Comines canal, and east of Boesinghe."

Berlin Report

BERLIN, Feb. 25.—The war office announced today the capture of all French positions in the region north of Verdun as far as the ridge of Loudemont, just south of Beaumont. The number of prisoners has been increased by more than 7,000 to over 10,000.

Capture of the fortified villages and farms of Champneuville, Cotellate, Marmont, Beaumont, Chambrettes and Ornes was announced.

ZEPPELIN CASUALTIES

Numbers of Dead and Injured in Recent Raid on England Increased in Late Report

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The revised figures of the casualties in the Zeppelin raid of January 31, over England, were given today as 67 killed and 117 injured.

The official communication announcing the figures says:

"The final figures of the air raid of January 31 are:

"Killed, 27 men, 25 women, and 15 children, a total of 67; injured, 45 men, 53 women, and 19 children, total 117; grand total, 184. These figures are greater than previously given—59 persons killed and 101 injured—because several persons reported injured have died from their wounds, some children under 16 years of age had been returned as adults, and several cases of slight injury had been treated at hospitals without a record being made of them.

"The number of bombs aggregated 379."

During the raid referred to in the foregoing communication, Zeppelin airships visited Norfolk, Suffolk, Lincolnshire, Leicestershire, Staffordshire, and Derbyshire.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Colonist, February 26, 1866.)

St. Patrick's Day—We understand that an entertainment in honor of St. Patrick will be given by Mr. Buckley, at his hall, on St. Patrick's Day. Mr. McGuire, of St. Louis College, will deliver a lecture, after which dancing will commence.

Sale of Stocks—Mr. J. A. McCrea will sell today 100 shares in the Queen Charlotte Coal Mining Co., Ltd., and 42 shares in the Spring Ridge Water Works Co., both in good demand, previous to which a lot of furniture, groceries and provisions will be disposed of.

Arrival of Labouchere and Active—It never rains but it pours. After being several weeks without steam communication with the Bay City, the town was all alive yesterday afternoon and last night by the arrival of these steamers from the south. The Labouchere steamed into the harbor shortly after midday, bringing [illegible] passengers. Her deck was crowded with [illegible]. [illegible] after 11 o'clock the boom of a cannon announced the arrival of the Active.

For Today Only

$1.00 Bargains

Reg. Price.		Dollar Day.
$11.00	2 only, 15-Inch Silver-Plated Candlesticks, each	$1.00
$5.75	1 only, 8-Inch Glass Comport	$1.00
$14.00	1 Large Brass Jardiniere, dull finish	$1.00
$2.00	Cut Glass Salt and Pepper Shakers	$1.00
$3.50 to $12.00	Ladies' Long Silver and Gunmetal Chains, plain or fancy patterns; some set with real stones	$1.00
To $15.00	Jet, Coral and Pearl Beads, in strands of various lengths	$1.00

$3.00 Bargains

1 only, Large Ebony Mirror. Reg. $5.00 ..... $3.00
4 only, Eight-Day Clocks, half hour strike. Reg. $5.50 ..... $3.00
2 only, Sterling Silver, 4-Piece Writing Set. Reg. $6.75 ..... $3.00
2 French Travelling Clocks, eight-day, in red morocco case. Reg. $10.00 ..... $3.00
Cut Glass Vases. Values to $6.50. Each $3.00
Mesh Bags, in new and fancy shapes. Values to $6.00 for $3.00
1 only, Leather Jewel Case. Reg. $12.75 ..... $3.00
1 only, Leather Cigar Case. Reg. $8.50 ..... $3.00
1 Oak Biscuit Jar. Reg. $5.00 ..... $3.00

$5.00 Bargains

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MAY TRANSFER NEGOTIATIONS

Renewal of Report That Submarine War Discussion Will Be Carried on Directly With German Foreign Office.

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—Via London, Feb. 25—(Delayed).—The morning newspapers today print a Havas dispatch from New York which says that the administration at Washington has determined to break off relations with Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador to the United States, and negotiate direct with Berlin.

Nothing is known here regarding the reported disfavor of Count von Bernstorff, but it is considered extremely probable, as was intimated in a dispatch to the Associated Press from Berlin some time ago, that the submarine negotiations will be transferred to Berlin on recommendations submitted to President Wilson several weeks ago. It is felt here that this may expedite a satisfactory settlement of the whole submarine controversy. The putting of the submarine question in Count von Bernstorff's hands after the Arabic incident served its purpose. It is felt there that Count von Bernstorff has a thorough familiarity with the American viewpoint and with the currents of opinion with regard to a solution of the controversy, and that with the progress that has been made in Washington on the problem much may be hoped for from the second shift to Berlin.

Less importance would be attached to such transfers and re-transfers in normal times than under present conditions, with communication between the Foreign Office and the United States so limited and difficult. The recent accident to James W. Gerard, the American Ambassador, need be no bar to the transfer of the question to Berlin. The ambassador's broken collar bone does not prevent him from being at his desk and transacting business as usual.

A dispatch from Berlin on February 10 said it was considered not improbable that the final stage of the Lusitania negotiations might be transferred to Berlin, where Ambassador Gerard could maintain the closest contact with the Foreign Office and work out the changes necessary to bring the American and German views into harmony.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—Last midnight's list of casualties reports two men dead, 13 wounded, two seriously ill and one suffering from shock. The list follows:

2nd Battalion

(Slightly Wounded)

Sgt. R. J. Lewis, England.

(Wounded)

Pte. F. R. Farlingham, England.

3rd Battalion

(Died While Prisoner of War)

Pte. S. J. Martin, England.

4th Battalion

(Killed in Action)

Pte. A. Antennenko, Russia.

(Wounded)

Pte. T. R. Gavin, Scotland.

5th Battalion

(Suffering From Shock)

Pte. Chas. Sawyer, Elkhorn, Man.

10th Battalion

(Wounded)

Pte. A. Cottam, Calgary.
Cpl. Malcolm McLeod, Scotland.

(Seriously Wounded)

Pte. A. Murphy, England.

11th Battalion

(Seriously Ill)

Pte. G. H. McIntyre, Sydney, C. B.

19th Battalion

(Wounded)

Lt. G. D. Boyce, Soo, Ont.

20th Battalion

(Wounded)

Pte. F. Collins, Winnipeg.

32nd Battalion

(Wounded)

Pte. Jos. Brandeau, Bathurst, N. B.

28th Battalion

(Suffering From Shell Wounds)

Pte. A. Wright, England.

29th Battalion

(Wounded)

Pte. J. G. Markeo, St. Andrews, N. B.

29th Battalion

(Wounded)

Pte. Fred Young, England.

1st C. M. R.

(Wounded)

Pte. Chas. Peter, England.

Can. Cavalry Depot

(Seriously Ill)

Pte. A. O. Bentley, Wyatt Bay, Vancouver, B. C.

Lives Lost in Storm in Britain

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Ten lives were lost and extensive damage was done to shipping as a result of yesterday's snowstorm, which swept the British Isles. Nine men of the steamer Carlton were drowned when the vessel sank during the gale off Deal. In Birmingham, where eight inches of snow fell, a woman died on the streets as a result of the intense cold.

Fire in Montreal Factory

MONTREAL, Feb. 25.—The factory of the Canadian Sheet Metal & Manufacturing Company, West St. Antoine Street, at the corner of Richmond Street, was gutted by fire at 5 o'clock this morning. A conservative estimate of the damage is given at $10,000. Two firemen were slightly injured through the collapse of a ladder during the blaze.

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BI-LINGUAL QUESTION

Delegation From French Canadian Educational Associations Waits on Sir Robert Borden

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—A delegation of the French Canadian Educational Association of Ontario waited upon the Prime Minister last night and submitted to him a petition which is about to be presented to the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council of the Province of Ontario, asking the repeal of legislation enacted last year. The object of the delegation in submitting the petition to the Prime Minister was to make him acquainted with the reasons on account of which they urged that the act should be repealed, and they expressed the hope that he would use his good offices to obtain from the Government of Ontario the favor which they thus ask.

The delegation also intimated their intention to present a petition to the Federal Government praying for the disallowance of the act referred to in case the Legislature of Ontario should not repeal it. The Prime Minister in replying, stated that he would be very glad to examine the petition, and he expressed his regret that the differences which have prevailed in some parts of the Province have not been found capable of adjustment. He explained that the matters alluded to are entirely within provincial jurisdiction, and that the Government of Canada is not in a position to take any official action, as the subjects thus brought to his attention are within the purview of provincial jurisdiction in all the Provinces of Canada under the constitutional act. He counseled moderation and respect for the law, and pointed out that violence and extreme measures were more than likely to defeat the purpose which the delegation had at heart.

The deputation was accompanied to the east block by a large number of French Canadian ratepayers of the city.

HARD PROBLEMS TO BE SOLVED

Mr. Bonar Law Deals With Situation That Will Arise After War—Necessity for Agricultural Development.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Andrew Bonar Law, Secretary for the Colonies, speaking at the London School of Economy tonight, discussed the problems that will arise after the war, referring particularly to agriculture. He declared it necessary for England to adopt a broad programme of agricultural development to prevent a too great number of men emigrating to the Colonies.

"The Government engaged in carrying on the war," said the Unionist leader, "has no easy task, but the Government which shoulders the duty of reconstruction after the war will have work no less difficult. The war has shown us that agriculture is the most important of all our difficulties, and in the British Isles we must have healthy agriculture.

"After the war large numbers of our soldiers will not be willing to go back to the tame industrial life. We know how important is the strength of the Imperial colonies, and we wish to see them grow in population with men of our own race and ideals, but we do not want to see the best and most vigorous of our people leaving these shores, even for the colonies. For that reason it is essential that we make real efforts to place agriculture here on an attractive and profitable basis."

REMOUNT COMMISSION

Dr. Gough, of Halifax, Shows Extent of Work Done in United States—Few Horses Lost

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 25.—Dr. P. A. Gough, of Halifax, a veternary surgeon who has spent the past eleven months with the British remount commission in the United States, is back in the city. He says the commission has purchased and landed overseas 1,250,000 horses and mules for the war, and that of all the animals bought, only one-sixteenth of one per cent was lost. Two transports with eight hundred horses each were torpedoed, but otherwise every ship got safely across.

Dr. Gough speaks very highly of the efficient organization of the remount commission under Gen. Benson, the Canadian officer, whose work commanded the highest recognition by people in the States who know of it. That its work might be better done, a great farm of a thousand acres was purchased by the commission in Lathrop, Mo., and there the horses were assembled prior to shipment.

AMERICAN CLUB FIRE

Evidence at Inquest Said to Indicate That It Was Caused by Defective Wiring

TORONTO, Feb. 25.—That alien enemies were not responsible for the destruction by fire of the American Club was practically established to-day at the concluding session of the inquiry into the cause of the tragedy.

Additional evidence placed an entirely different complexion on the affair from that taken by the former sitting a week ago, at which the crown had failed to obtain direct information upon the theory that explosives had been used in the destruction of the building, in which two lives were lost and several persons injured.

While the coroner declined to give advance information as to his report on the probable cause of the fire, which he will furnish the Attorney General next week, there is every reason to believe it will be laid down to defective electric wiring.

Refuses to Answer

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Federico Stallforth, a Mexican-German banker, was ordered committed to the custody of the United States marshal, yesterday, by Federal Judge Payton, for refusing to answer questions before the Federal grand jury which is investigating the alleged efforts of German agents to foment trouble between this country and Mexico and to instigate strikes in munition factories. The banker insisted that he could not be forced to answer any questions, on the ground that he is not a citizen of this country. Stallforth was closely associated, it is said, with Franz von Rintelen.

Fully matured beer—Silver Spring.

ARMED VESSEL ISSUE CLEARED

Congress Gets President Wilson's Unequivocal Declaration That American Citizens' Rights Must Not Be Abridged.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Congress met today with President Wilson's position on the question of armed merchant ships clearly defined.

Members had read the President's letter to Senator Stone, in which he declared unequivocally that he would not consent to an abridgment of the rights of American citizens in any respect.

"The honor and self-respect of the nation is involved," he wrote. "We covet peace and shall preserve it at any cost but the loss of honor."

The President's communication was in response to a letter from the Missouri Senator outlining the situation at the capitol, where for two days there had been a persistent demand for action by Congress warning Americans to keep off armed merchantmen. The President wrote that he had striven for peace and had succeeded and that he had no doubt that he would continue to succeed. He expressed confidence that the explanations by the Central Powers of the situation which has arisen over their armed merchantmen memoranda would soon be received and that the explanations would put a different aspect upon matters.

It was understood this forenoon that the United States is not inclined to ask for a postponement of the putting into effect by Germany and Austria of their proposed policy of sinking armed merchantmen without warning, because such a step might be construed as recognizing the validity of the proposal.

The President was encouraged by a large number of telegrams which reached the White House today from different parts of the country, supporting his stand. On the other hand, letters urging passage of a resolution warning Americans off armed liners poured into the Foreign Affairs committee office. Supporters of the agitation expressed satisfaction over getting the President's view into the open and generally agreed that they were willing to give him every opportunity to continue the diplomatic negotiations without interference if there were no immediate danger of war.

A resolution to express the sense of the Senate that any issue affecting national honor should be referred before decision to Congress, and that no ultimatum should be sent to a foreign power nor severance of diplomatic relations be permitted without reference to Congress, was introduced today by Senator Jones, Republican, of Washington.

CANADIANS IN ENGLAND

Hon. Dr. Price's Ontario Hospital Mission Is Completed—Chaplain's Significant Speech

MONREAL, Feb. 25.—Dispatches from The Gazette's London correspondent say: "Judgment for £55 was given yesterday against Capt. Edmund Steele, commandant of the Canadian medical training school at Folkestone. The action was to recover the balance of the price of an automobile which the defendant considered unsatisfactory.

"Hon. Dr. Pyne, Minister of Education for Ontario, with his wife, his secretary and Major James left London today for Canada. Throughout the nine months spent in England, he has devoted himself entirely to the Ontario Government hospital scheme, and though present at several Canadian functions, has never actively participated.

"A. V. Doran, secretary of the Ontario Government agency, has joined a reserve battalion. He was formerly a resident of Niagara Falls.

"Referring to Capt. the Rev. A. P. Shatford's speech at Canada Lodge, A. F. and A. M. on Tuesday night, The Weekly Journal, Canada, says: "Could it have been heard by the German military staff it must have filled them with a chill foreboding of the inevitable doom of German militarism. It was the real voice of Canada, expressed by a churchman and a soldier who, after witnessing months of warfare, remains supremely confident."

Mining Operators Object to Tax

TORONTO, Feb. 25.—In response to a circular issued last week by Hamilton B. Willis, a Toronto mining broker, a number of the executive heads of Cobalt and Porcupine producing mines met yesterday at the office of the Canada Mining & Exploring Company to protest against the budget tax on mining incomes. The arguments used against the tax are the uncertain life, or rather, the certain depletion, of the ore deposits, which means that a large proportion of the annual profit of the mines —where they are worked at a profit— must be regarded as providing a sinking fund; and the fact that today gold is at a premium the world over, and this tax would have the effect of placing it at a discount in Canada.

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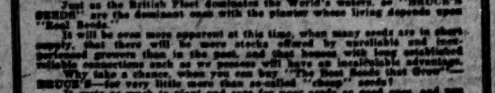
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WOULD DESTROY UNARMED SHIPS

Plot Hatched Under Guidance of German Embassy to Render Wholesale Murder Possible—False Affidavit Plan.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 25.—The Providence Journal says this morning:

"The Providence Journal is in receipt of information direct from German embassy sources which proves the existence of a plot to drag the United States into humiliation and disrepute from which there could be no escape in connection with the attempt that is now being made to force the demand that Americans refrain from crossing the ocean on passenger steamers carrying armament.

"The plot, furthermore, if carried to a successful conclusion, would enable the German Admiralty to sink any unarmed merchant ship leaving an American port and to destroy its entire crew and passengers without any possibility of the United States Government making a protest.

"The statement made voluntarily to the Associated Press by Herr von Jagow in Berlin two weeks ago, that the United States Government had made new and additional demands on Germany in connection with the Lusitania matter, was in the hands of Count von Bernstorff before it was given out in Berlin. This Von Jagow statement was part of the plot to embarrass the administration and discredit it. The new demand made through certain members of Congress, whose fidelity to German wishes has become a matter of daily comment in Washington, was originated in the German embassy and sprang from the fertile brain of Dr. Heinrich Albert two weeks ago. Dr. Albert, with Count von Bernstorff, sent word to every propagandist sheet in the country to begin the publication of statements practically threatening a condition of war with Germany unless the United States Government agreed to the latest Lusitania offer, and warning American citizens from travelling on armed passenger ships in the Atlantic.

Will Find Pretext for Murder

"Within the next few days a number of the largest shipments of ammunition that have yet been made are scheduled to leave this country for Great Britain and France. Every effort is to be made by Germany to sink these ships, utterly regardless of whether they carry American or other passengers, or whether they are armed or not. If the United States should agree to issue a warning to its citizens to keep off vessels that carry arms for defence, such a warning, carrying with it the presumption that the United States favors Germany's view that such vessels are warships—Count von Bernstorff has arranged in advance a scheme which will put every Allied merchantman at the mercy of German submarines, whether armed or not. This is to be accomplished by the simple method of declaring, after such wholesale murder takes place, that while the particular vessel was not armed when she left an American port, armament had been placed on her on the high seas after her departure.

"The plot was originated and discussed in Count von Bernstorff's suite of rooms in a New York hotel two weeks ago and immediately thereafter messages were sent to subsidized German papers throughout the country in order that they might create evidence in advance to show that the German contention that these vessels would be armed at sea had been already made public as a warning of what might happen.

"One of the most notorious of these subsidized sheets, The Fatherland, sent out an advance notice of an editorial on this subject over a week ago, containing the following language:

"'If we desire to remove every possibility of friction, and if we desire to safeguard the lives of our citizens, there is only one peaceful course open to us—the United States must declare without delay that citizens travelling on board armed ships of belligerents do so at their own risk. This should apply not only to ships leaving American ports, but to all ships on the seven seas, no matter from what port they hail. If we permit American citizens to board vessels, which, while leaving American harbors without armament, are armed at sea, we shall only increase the possibilities of disaster.'

False Affidavits Available

"The last sentence of this warning was originated at the conference referred to. At this conference the plan was formulated in detail, and it was there decided that if the German embassy could not prove by false affidavits or otherwise that certain ships were armed when leaving American ports, it could present affidavits after the destruction of such vessels in proof that they had received armament at sea, such affidavits coming in as large a flood as desired from any officers or men on any submarine attacking vessels.

"With the ship at the bottom of the sea and her entire crew and passengers dead there could be no possible means of disproving the German contention.

"In other words, it was decided that if President Wilson could be forced to issue a warning to American citizens telling them to keep off armed merchantmen, such a warning would give the German Admiralty an absolutely free hand to sink and Allied merchant ship sailing out of any American port, without any warning whatever, and without any attempt to rescue any of the passengers or crew.

"The ability of the German embassy to create and present to the State Department false affidavits with regard to matters of this character, it is pointed out, has been conclusively proved in the case of the Lusitania. Fraudulent affidavits declaring that the Lusitania carried guns on her decks were prepared under the personal direction of Captain Boy-Ed, and were presented to the State Department by Ambassador von Bernstorff, who knew exactly how they had been secured and that they were utterly false."

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RUSSIANS DRIVE TURKS IN PERSIA

Pursuing Them Through Hills in Direction of Kermanshah—Possibilities of Junction With British Forces.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 25.—Another success over the Turks was announced in the following statement issued from the War Office today:

"Our troops dislodged the Turks at Bidesurkh Pass, in Persia, and occupied Sakhne Pass. We are pursuing the Turks, who are fleeing toward Kermanshah. Our forces captured three field guns, one mountain gun, machine guns, shells and eight ammunition wagons."

The success in the region of Kermanshah is a sequel to the Russian operations in Persia, which were undertaken to end the activities of German plotters, hostile mountain forces and organized bands of Kurds.

The progress of the Russian forces in Persia is regarded here as indicating also greater possibilities of a junction of the Russians with the British expeditionary forces in Mesopotamia.

After the retreat of the enemy from Hamadan, all hostile forces which succeeded in escaping were concentrated in the Kermanshah district, where they fortified themselves in the mountain passes. Simultaneous frontal and flank attacks already have forced the Turks to make a partial retirement and they are now occupying the main approaches to the difficult position of Kermanshah. The Russian troops are expected to make a determined effort to expel the Turks from this entire neighborhood.

FEAR FOOD FAMINE

Newfoundland People in Danger of Suffering if Ships Cannot Be Secured

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Feb. 25.—Fearing that the colony of Newfoundland will face a food famine in May or June unless immediate action is taken to secure better shipping facilities, the St. John's Board of Trade has made a vigorous demand to the Colonial Government to procure steamers.

The board in a statement today asked that arrangements be made with the British Government to provide steamers, even if it becomes necessary for the Colonial Government to subsidize them.

Newfoundland has already faced a similar problem regarding coal. Last December a coal shortage caused by a lack of vessels to bring it here, forced the Government to commandeer all of the available coal in St. John's and distribute it to the people in small lots. There is also a shortage of salt for fish curing. The colony uses about 60,000 tons annually, but so far only 10,000 tons have been received. The Colonial Government, however, is negotiating with the British Admiralty to secure ships to import salt from Spain and Sicily.

Commissioner Lamb Coming West

MONTREAL, Feb. 25.—Commissioner D. C. Lamb, of the Salvation Army, who came to Canada on the C.P.R. steamer Missanabie in connection with a project to settle British widows and their families in the Overseas Dominions, in an interview last night intimated that war widows would form the majority of those to be settled in Canada by the Salvation Army. In connection with this proposed work, General Booth is calling for a fund of $1,000,000. Commissioner Lamb leaves Montreal today for points further west.

Mr. Joseph Martin's Constituency

MONTREAL, Feb. 25.—Cabling from London last night, The Gazette's correspondent said: "'Fighting Joe' Martin, who recently cabled to his constituents in St. Pancras East that he intended to return to England, will find that his prolonged absence has increased the schism in the Liberal ranks which arose over his attitude on Marconi affairs. The labor section of the Liberals revolted, setting up a separate party organization, and they are now strongly criticizing a member who stands for radical principles yet takes pay without giving representation."

Watchman Wounded by Prowler

TORONTO, Feb. 25.—Horace Fenning, watchman at the plant of the Steel and Radiation Co., now engaged in munitions work, was tonight shot in the leg by a man whom he found prowling around the company's plant. When Fenning accosted the prowler, the latter attacked him, and in the struggle the watchman was shot. His assailant escaped.

North Louth Election

LONDON, Feb. 25.—North Louth, Ireland, a strong Nationalist seat, was won today by Mr. Whitton, a Nationalist, by a majority of 489 from the Independent Nationalist, Mr. Hammill. The figures were: Whitton, 2,399; Hammill, 1,910.

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If wind and cold make you squint and frown, you're bound to cultivate wrinkles and crow's feet. To overcome these, bathe the face in a solution made by dissolving an ounce of powdered saxolite in a half pint witch hazel.

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LEWES, Del., Feb. 25.—The British steamer Trecarrell, from Huelva for Philadelphia was a cargo of ore, which went aground on Blackfish shoal, sixty miles south of Delaware Capes, during a gale late yesterday, was dashed to pieces by the rough seas today. The crew of 35 men was taken off by a tug and transferred to a coastguard power boat, which later landed them at Assateague.

Toronto Strike Settled

TORONTO, Feb. 25.—The teamsters' strike here, which was in effect about a fortnight, was settled tonight after an extended conference. While the terms of the settlement have not yet been made public, it is understood the result will show some material gains for the men

Fully matured beer—Silver Spring.

Winnipeg Banker Dies Suddenly

WINNIPEG, Feb. 25.—Norman G. Leslie, who for the last seventeen years has been in charge of the Imperal Bank of Canada in this city, died this afternoon at his home. He was stricken with paralysis on Wednesday evening while engaged in conversation with Sir Douglas Cameron and a few other friends at the Manitoba Club, and survived the attack for a little less than forty-eight hours.

Calling for Lord Fisher

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The British Weekly, which recently suggested Lord Northcliffe as air defence minister, now cries for Lord "Jacky" Fisher to resume the naval command, "lacking whom," says The Weekly, "England will lack the greatest war brain she has bred since Nelson. The greatest war ever waged has produced very few war brains. Only one man has beaten the Germans in brain power, and that man is Lord Fisher."

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Saturday, February 26, 1916

FOOD PRODUCTS COMMITTEE

The committee, consisting of a number of representative men from Victoria and vicinity, which was selected in pursuance of a resolution passed by the Victoria Board of Trade some time ago to consider the domestic supply of foodstuffs, is taking up the important subject assigned to it with a great deal of vigor and ability. At its meeting yesterday, a number of valuable reports from sub-committees were presented. We regret that it is impossible to print them all in full, but we shall do the best we can, either today or in some subsequent issue. It is safe to say that never before has such a mass of useful information bearing upon farming on Vancouver Island been presented to any body of citizens. In the organization of the several sub-committees care was taken to place upon them men who, from observation or experience, would be able to speak with some authority, and it must be a matter of profound satisfaction to the public that they have all taken up the tasks assigned to them in a manner that speaks well for their public spirit.

The presence at the meeting of Mr. W. E. Scott, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, and several other members of the department shows that the work of the committee is highly appreciated in Government circles. The department has been represented at all previous meetings of the committee, and all the officials are eager to assist in any way in promoting its purposes.

Great good is likely to come from the work of this committee, but to secure the maximum of advantage from its labors, it is imperative that the farming community shall put into practice as many as possible of the recommendations made by the sub-committees. That which seems to us to be most likely to produce early results is co-operation. We wish to urge this with all the earnestness at our command upon the attention of every farmer on Vancouver Island and the adjacent islands, which is the area included within the scope of the work of the committee. Co-operation will prove beneficial even if carried on in a relatively small way. Of course, to make it successful, there must be mutual trust and confidence. Whether the co-operative body is large or small, each member of it should play his part to the best of his ability. It would be presumptuous for The Colonist or any other newspaper to undertake to tell the farmers of any locality upon what line they should co-operate, but we can assure them all that they can never hope to occupy their proper place in supplying the local demand until they have begun to produce foodstuffs in considerable quantities and of a certain standard. While we are prepared to continue to urge upon consumers to patronize home products, we recognize, and local producers must also recognize, that unless home products are equal in quality to the imported they will not command a sale in preference to them.

Second only in importance to quality is quantity, and it is here that co-operation proves most beneficial. The history of the creameries shows this. These organizations never would have been successful if their output had not been sufficiently large to make it worthy of consideration by dealers.

We venture to suggest co-operation in one line out of many that might be mentioned, namely, potato growing. There is nothing which the local market needs more than plenty of good potatoes, and there is nothing of which it has less. Is there not some locality in this part of the Province where the farmers can get together and undertake to win a place in the local market for potatoes that will commend themselves to those who know what constitutes a really good potato? There are potatoes and potatoes, but we think it would not be difficult to obtain from the Experimental Farm in Saanich such useful information as to the best varieties to be grown hereabouts and the best methods of cultivation. Let no farmer who reads this say: "I have raised potatoes year after year, and I don't have to be taught how to do it." There is no other line of work in the world than farming where this reply is as often made when suggestions of better methods are advanced. At a meeting of the above-mentioned committee held some months ago, a practical farmer said: "The farmers who do not read the agricultural bulletins are the very persons who need to read them most." This remark is, unfortunately, only too true and of wider application than to agricultural bulletins. Agriculture is as old as Adam, and too many of those who now prosecute it act as if they believed the old Adamic curse rests upon the soil, and that it is by "the sweat of his face" only that man shall eat bread. To such people we say there is a new agriculture, an agriculture that is converting farming into a business and bringing prosperity wherever it is prosecuted.

A CONTRAST

Mr. Brewster says that if he is elected people will not have to go to the theatres to find amusement. He proposes to furnish it on the floors of the House. On the same evening that he made this statesmanlike utterance, Premier Bowser told a meeting in Vancouver that one of his colleagues would shortly proceed to Ottawa to discuss with the Federal Government the promotion of shipbuilding and mining in this Province.

Which will the voters of Victoria prefer: Parliamentary vaudeville, with Mr. Brewster as star, or industrial development, with Mr. Flumerfelt assisting in bringing it about?

It is self-evident that in any plan that may be adopted to promote shipbuilding and mining, it is highly desirable that the co-operation of the Federal authorities shall be secured. It is not essential, but, as the jurisdictions of the Dominion and the Provinces overlap in respect to these matters, a plan which will embrace the active participation of both will be better than one in which the Province alone will act.

Mr. Bowser also announced on the same occasion that arrangements are being made to secure $1,000,000 to bring into operation the Agricultural Credits Act. Mr. Flumerfelt has the negotiations in charge. Somehow, we fancy that the electorate of Victoria will prefer the carrying out of these policies to the most fetching appearance Mr. Brewster can make in parliamentary vaudeville.

THE WAR

If we may judge from the dispatches received yesterday, the German offensive in the sector of Verdun still continues unabated. It has so far resulted in the retirement of the French from their most advanced position there, and the consolidation of a new line of defence, which, as we understand the telegraphed accounts, is in advance of their second line of defence. The success, if viewed as a part of the war as a whole, it may be properly so called, seems to have been accomplished by the Germans at a very great sacrifice of lives and many other casualties. Paris opinion, as reflected in some of the papers, seems to be that this is the last great attempt of the enemy to pierce the French lines. Perhaps this conclusion has been reached prematurely, but if, as appears to be the case, an attack with 350,000 men under the direct supervision of the Kaiser has resulted in so little real advantage, it would seem not unreasonable to expect that another would not be hastily undertaken. The dispatches yesterday bore out the suggestion of The Colonist, that General Joffre preferred saving as many of his men as possible to defending positions of no material importance.

There was very little activity elsewhere on the Western front. The tactics of the French generalissimo must keep the enemy in a very uncertain frame of mind. With the great force and the abundant supply of munitions at his command, it would have been possible for him to have undertaken a counter-offensive at some other point and thus prevent the dispatch of reinforcements to the enemy, or he might have hurried large reinforcements to his own line. The fact that he did not take the former course and, as far as is known, did not resort to the latter seems to indicate that he has the situation in hand.

Minor successes are reported by the Russians along the Eastern front. While these are relatively unimportant, they seem to show that the Teutonic supremacy in that field is, for the time being at least, a thing of the past.

The Russians have driven the Turks out of certain mountain passes in Persia. It may be recalled that, in speaking some time ago about the position of the Russians west of Hamadan and the chance that they might be able to unite with the British force in Mesopotamia, we mentioned that a mountain range intervened between the positions of the two armies. We gather from the dispatches that the passes through this range are now in the hands of the Russians, whose way to Mesopotamia is thus materially facilitated.

A dispatch says that a serious battle is impending between the Russians and Turks some distance west of Erzerum. This is unconfirmed, but it seems hardly reasonable to suppose the latter would permit the forces of our Ally to proceed further into Asia Minor without putting up the best resistance in their power.

THE NATIONAL HONOR

President Wilson seems determined to stand fast to his position that to warn American citizens against taking passage on merchant ships belonging to either of the belligerent powers would be to sacrifice the national honor of the United States. In this position he is not only right, but strictly logical. He would give the lie to his "strict accountability" note, if he should comply with this request of Germany. Every United States citizen would, or at least ought, to feel humiliated, if he placed their country in such a position as it would be, if this unprecedented demand from Berlin were complied with.

We do not suggest that such a warning would be an unneutral act. It would simply be a surrender by the United States of one of what have hitherto been considered as the rights of neutrals. It would be looked upon as a justification of the sinking of the Lusitania and of all the similar outrages that have been committed since the President took his manly stand in his first note to Germany.

GET YOUR HAND

Dr. Frank Crane has compiled a column of questions which he thinks all American college students should be able to answer offhand. Perhaps they can, but the questions are more difficult than those put to the undergraduates in some of the leading American colleges a few weeks ago, and which not ten per cent of them answered correctly. The following is the list. What can you make of it?

1. What is meant by the Triple Entente? The Triple Alliance?
2. Name the Balkan States.
3. What language do the inhabitants of Bulgaria speak?
4. What is the capital of Roumania? Of Bulgaria? Of Servia? Of Montenegro? Of Albania?
5. What and where is Gallopoli? The Vosges? Salonica?
6. Is the ruler in any other country than Russia called a czar?
7. What is the difference between an emperor and a king?
8. What relation is the King of England to the Emperor of Germany?
9. Who is the King of Prussia?
10. What is a dirigible? A monoplane? A periscope? A mitrailleuse? A Zeppelin?
11. Name six neutral countries.
12. Why does our Secretary of State, in his letters to foreign Powers, sign his name simply "Lansing" without giving his first name or initials?
13. What is an ultimatum?
14. What language do the people of Switzerland speak? The people of Belgium?
15. What other republics are there in Europe besides France and Switzerland?
16. What is meant by the term "hyphenated American"?
17. Tell something about the following persons: Brand Whitlock, Bethmann-Hollweg, Poincare, Asquith, Grey, Joffre, Kitchener.
18. Where are these places: Riga, Bagdad, Warsaw, Monastir, the Marne, Louvain, Hartlepool? Tell something concerning each place in connection with the present war.
19. What does persona non grata mean? Soixante-quinze? Boche, Pioupiou? Tommy Atkins? Cossack? Hussar?
20. What is meant by Italia Irredenta?
21. What is a censor? A minister? A consul? A charge d'affaires? An envoy extraordinary?

And now some American writers are lamenting the fact that Germany has no Rudyard Kipling to put the story of the capture of the Appam into poetry. He is the only living writer, they claim, who could do justice to the thrilling romance of it. Where the romance comes in is not obvious, but perhaps we are not unbiassed judges.

The real martyrs of this war, writes a Frenchman, are the children, the little tots of six and seven, who have become so terrorized that they throw up their hands and scream for mercy when they see a German, or the other little children who wander about the roads, crying for their mothers, and no one can find out who they are or to whom they belong. The mills of the gods grind slowly, but they grind exceeding small, and retribution is in store for the perpetrators of this inhuman warfare sooner or later.

It is claimed that the war has had a blighting effect upon American literature, and if one takes magazine stories for example there is no difficulty in substantiating this claim. However, statistics do not deal with this sort of thing, but quote figures showing the number of books appearing during the year preceding the war and that following. Last year the number of books by American authors was 1,655 less than the year before. We do not think this is anything to be alarmed about. If the war will be the means of producing less but better literature, it will not have been in vain.

President Wilson says he does not want another term at the White House, but it looks very much as if he were trying to outbid Col. Roosevelt in popularity, when quite in opposition to his recent mild policy he announces that the United States should have the greatest navy in the world. "There is no other navy in the world that has to cover so great an area, an area of defence, as the American Navy," he says, "and it ought in my opinion to be incomparably the greatest navy in the world." Whether the President is "playing politics" or really means that such a plan would be feasible, one can scarcely in these critical pre-nomination days, be certain.

It has been proposed by Simon Lake, a well known American inventor and a builder of boats of the submarine type, that this sort of craft may be found useful in making Arctic explorations. He claims that an under-ice submarine, such as he has been experimenting upon and which has a large storage-battery capacity, could navigate under the ice "in perfect comfort and safety." A vessel designed to make a continuous submerged voyage on one charge of the storage battery could, if open water were not encountered, break the ice by blowing out the water ballast. Mr. Lake also states that he has overcome the difficulty of procuring sufficient air to run the batteries, as holes may be bored through the ice from below whenever desirable, and where it is found imperative to come to the surface small mines may be put out underneath the ice to blow an opening sufficiently large. It is possible, the inventor thinks, with the proper sort of under-ice craft to make a hundred miles a day. Nansen made about three-quarters of a mile a day.

LEGION OF FRONTIERSMEN

Legion of Frontiersmen, Regimental Orders: Meeting—A meeting of the executive committee of the Victoria Command will be held at headquarters on Wednesday, March 1, at 8:30 p.m. All Frontiersmen in city and district are earnestly requested to be present.

SEYMOUR BOWLINSON, Major.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

We letters to the Editor will be printed except over the proper signature of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

Mr. Flumerfelt

Sir,—So many of my friends have questioned me on my reasons for seconding Mr. Flumerfelt's nomination, I would like to give my reasons through your columns. The terms Conservative or Liberal mean little to me.

I believe that in all the various bodies, Liberals, Conservatives, Socialists or Labor, there are men who use these particular organizations for what they think they can get out of it; under existing conditions we cannot expect any other than this.

Within these ranks there are men—and I have met them—who join the different parties, and who believe they can honestly further the interests of humanity and better conditions; who are prepared to give their time and service. In all these parties it is an uphill, tedious fight doing this, and they must be prepared to stand insult and injury.

There are, I am sorry to say, few of this class of men in any of the present organizations, parties, etc.

Many charges have been made against the Conservative Governments, and some may be correct, but equally so the same taint exists, and did exist, in the former Liberal Governments.

I had an interview with Mr. Flumerfelt, and during the conversation I came to one conclusion, that I had met the man who would make a stand and would do his best to clean up, as far as possible, such alleged actions that we read so much about.

For argument sake, I will agree that all the Liberal statements are facts. Who would be most likely to put his finger on the spot—the man having access to all figures and dealings of the Government, a man who would and could not be fooled by misleading statements? or the man on the outside, who, naturally, every effort would be made to keep facts from?

Many statements have been made to me, that once a man gets into any organization, political or otherwise, he is bound to be controlled and follow out the orders given him. There is truth in this statement, but this class of men are the ones who will do the wrong.

But I am convinced that Mr. Flumerfelt is not of the "rubber stamp class," and I anticipate trouble in the present Government, if, in his opinion, any action is taken that will cause the people to question his honesty or intentions.

I may be fooled, but this is my opinion. It was the man I nominated, not his politics, and if I have faith in the man, I am prepared to stand by and fight for him.

With such men as Mr. Flumerfelt, we can hope to have a clean government and better conditions, at least as far as we can get under the existing system of government.

This is my opinion as a citizen of the City of Victoria and my reason for supporting him, with many others who think as I do. JOHN DAY.

P.S.—In case it may mislead, I wish to state that in seconding the nomination I acted as private citizen and not in any official capacity or representing any organization. J. D.

880 Madison St., Victoria, B. C.,
Feb. 24, 1916.

VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Victoria Volunteer Reserve, No. 40—Regimental orders by D. B. McConnan, M. O. commanding. Victoria, B. C., February 24, 1916.

1. Parades—No. 5 Platoon of the above reserve will parade every Monday night, at the Royal Oak Hall, at 8 o'clock, sharp.

2. There will be a church parade on Sunday, April 2, at Wilkinson Road Church, No. 5 Platoon will muster at the Royal Oak Hall, at 10 a.m. All members are requested to be present.

W. CROW, Capt.,
Adjutant.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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Watson's No. 10 — Per bottle **$1.50**
Gilbey's Spey Royal—Per bottle, 90c and **$1.75**
Old Banff—Twelve years old; per bottle **$1.75**
Holland Gin—Per bottle, $1.25, 85c and ..... **45¢**
Holland De Kuyper — Per bottle, $1.50, $1.00 and ..... **50¢**
Gilbey's Dry Gin—Per bottle, $1.15 and ..... **65¢**
Gilbey's Plymouth Gin—Per bottle, $1.15 and ..... **65¢**
Board's Old Tom Gin — Per bottle **$1.15**

88TH TO FURNISH GUARD OF HONOR

Victoria Fusiliers Will Participate In Ceremony Attending Opening of Legislature—Other Orders Are Issued.

District orders issued at headquarters, Work Point, yesterday, follow:

A guard of honor to attend His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, at the opening of the Provincial Legislature, on Thursday, March 2, 1916, at 3 o'clock, p.m., at the Legislative Buildings, Victoria, B. C., will be furnished by the 88th Overseas Victoria Fusiliers, C. E. F. Detail as per 1., and A. Regulations, 1914, article 436. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has been so good as to invite as many officers as may be able to attend. Officers attending will meet the D. O. C. and be marshaled in order, before entering the Chamber. Dress: Service uniform and belts.

Settlement of C. E. F. accounts before leaving Canada—Officers commanding all units are notified that all accounts contracted by any regimental institution, or officers, N. C. O.'s, and men of the C. E. F., for clothing, equipment or supplies, for regimental or personal use must be settled before leaving Canada. Numerous complaints have been received from merchants all over Canada that officers have left the country without paying their accounts for uniforms and other equipment, and as the practice materially affects the credit of all other officers, special attention should be given to this matter.

R. S. I., Last Pay Certificate of Candidates—It is notified for general information that, in future, officers commanding units will forward to the commandant, Royal School of Infantry, Esquimalt, B. C., last pay certificates of all officers of their units attending the Royal School of Infantry, or a provisional school of infantry. These certificates must be handed in to the adjutant by the officers concerned, at the time of signing the roll of entry.

Parade States—It is notified for information that copies of all parade states of every mobilised unit, Active Militia and C. E. F., rationed by No. 21 Company, C. A. S. C., must be mailed or delivered daily to O. C. No. 21 Company, C. A. S. C.

To Audit Accounts

Board of Officers—A board of officers, composed as under, will assemble at the office of the A. D. of S. & T., M. D. No. 11, Head Street, Esquimalt, B. C., at 11 a.m., Tuesday, February 29, 1916, for the purpose of investigating, auditing, and reporting on the supply accounts of the Monashee Garrison and internment camp. President—Lieut.-Col. C. A. Forsythe, 50th Regiment, is appointed president. Member—Lieut. G. E. Vaughan, 11th Overseas Regiment. C. M. R., C. E. F. Proceedings in duplicate to be forwarded to the D. O. C., M. D. No. 11. The A. D. of S. and T. will arrange to have all witnesses in attendance.

Board of Officers—A board of officers composed as under will assemble at the office of the A. D. of S. and T., M. D. No. 11, Head Street, Esquimalt, B. C., at 11 a.m., February 25, 1916, for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting on the quality of the coffee now being supplied to the troops in the district. President—Lieut.-Col. H. J. R. Cullin, 88th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F., is appointed president. Members—Capt. H. McAlpine, Canadian Militia; Hon. Capt. and Q. M. F. Stead, 102nd Overseas Battalion, C. E. F. Proceedings in duplicate to be forwarded to the D. O. C., M. D. No. 11.

Dress—Officers attending the Lieutenant-Governor's reception at Government House, on the 2nd proximo, will wear service dress and belt.

Horse-shoeing Officers' Chargers—It is notified for general information that all officers drawing horse allowance must pay for their own horse-shoeing.

Appointments, Promotions, etc.—The following extract from advance copy of General Order No. 3, is published for information: 104th Regiment Westminster Fusiliers of Canada—To be provisional lieutenant (supernumerary). Charles Wellesley Whittaker, gentleman, November 1, 1915.

Memorandum—The undermentioned is granted temporary rank, as stated. To be captain: Provisional Lieutenant E. T. Urquhart, No. 19 Company, C. A. S. C., whilst performing the duties of officer commanding company, December 6, 1915.

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Sergt.-Maj. Brogan, who a short time ago gave a course of instruction in first aid to the wounded, to officers and men of the 47th Battalion, Western Scots, is engaged in the same work in connection with the 88th Battalion, Victoria Fusiliers. His lectures and practical illustrations are said to be just as popular among the Fusiliers as they were with the Scots.

Silver Spring Beer, 75c per dozen pints.

RECRUITS ARRIVE FROM VANCOUVER

Draft of Twenty Volunteers Reached City Yesterday to Serve With B. C. Bantams—Officers Return.

Twenty Vancouver men who have volunteered for overseas service with the B. C. Bantam Battalion arrived yesterday afternoon to join the unit. They were in charge of Lieutenant Bush and were marched straight to the barracks at the old Prince Rupert Hotel and assigned quarters. Captain J. M. Reid, who is supervising the recruiting in the Terminal City, is doing almost as well as is the central depot in Victoria, and, when they really get started there, it is expected that the drafts sent to this city will be larger and more frequent.

The widespread interest being taken in the Bantam Battalion is indicated in letters which have been received from widely separated points across the border. Recently there was an inquiry from Montana, where an expatriated Canadian five feet two inches tall, is winding up his business affairs preparatory to coming to Vancouver to enlist with the midgets. Another inquiry was from San Francisco, the writer being an American citizen who desires to go to the front with the B. C. Bantams.

A great many men who have been figuring on enlisting with the Bantams have been worrying about their chest measurements, as they do not measure up to the standard required of recruits over the five feet four limit in other battalions. For their benefit it might be stated that there is no standard laid down for Bantams. All that is required of applicants is that they be physically fit and under the height limit.

Major Roaf and Lieut. Bridgewater, who went to Nanaimo for the purpose of organizing a recruiting campaign there and at other Island centres, returned yesterday. They report that keen interest is being manifested in the corps and that a considerable representation of small men, anxious to serve their country, may be looked for from the districts which they visited.

FIVE SONS SERVING IN BRITISH ARMY

Mrs. George Brown, of Cumberland, Receives Letter Expressing His Majesty's Appreciation

While there are many families who have three or even four representatives in the British Army, there are few mothers who have made the sacrifice of Mrs. George Brown, of Maryport Ave., Cumberland, who has five sons with the colors. In acknowledgment of this fact Mrs. Brown has received the following self-explanatory letter:

Privy Purse Office,
Buckingham Palace,
Jan. 26, 1916.

Madam,—I have the honor to inform you that the king has heard with much interest that you have at the present moment five sons in the army.

I am commanded to express to you the king's congratulations and to assure you that His Majesty much appreciates the spirit of patriotism which prompted this example, in one family, of loyalty and devotion to their sovereign and empire.

I have the honor to be, madam,
Your obedient servant,
(Sgd.) F. W. PONSONBY,
Keeper of the Privy Purse.

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TRANSFER COMMAND OF FIELD BATTERY

Captain A. Mulcahy and Master Gunner Warder, of Work Point, Return From Lethbridge—Bantams Busy.

Capt. A. Mulcahy and Master Gunner Warder, of the R. C. G. A., returned from Lethbridge, Alta., yesterday. They formally transferred the command of the 25th Field Battery from Major Stafford to Lieut. Nelson, the latter, who is taking a course of instruction at Kingston, being represented by Major Birney, of the 103rd Regiment, who is in command of an internment camp in that district. Major Stafford left for the front as the O. C. of the 39th Field Battery last Sunday evening.

Major Stafford, it is explained, was the original commander of what, during his time, was the 25th Horse Artillery Battery. Shortly after the outbreak of the war, this unit, consisting of four 18-pounder Q. F. guns, of the very latest type, and forty horses, was made a part of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, and the service which has been rendered by Major Stafford is indicated by the fact that he now is in command of a brigade.

It is stated by Capt. Mulcahy that the military spirit is just as predominant in Alberta as it is in British Columbia, and perhaps more so. Every second man he met on the streets of the chief cities wore a uniform. In Calgary he found that the 143rd Battalion, "B. C. Bantams," Lieut.-Col. Bruce Powley, C. O., already was busily engaged in enlistment, having established an attractive depot in the centre of the business section of the community. As far as he could judge by the activity prevailing in the rooms of this office, quite a number of recruits for the midget unit might be looked for from the neighboring Province.

MILITARY NOTES

Sgt. Frank Smith, who was formerly a member of the Victoria police force, and who left for the front with the 1st Canadian Pioneers, last September, writes from Hounslow Barracks, where that unit is quartered, thanking the local police for their kindness in sending him a Christmas box, which came to him on January 17. He states that the twelve packages of cigarettes, two cans of tobacco, the briar pipe, and other gifts, were thoroughly enjoyed.

The corporal of a guard from the 88th Battalion, Victoria Fusiliers, which has an important station near the city, asks that thanks be tendered those who so kindly sent books, papers, games, etc., for their use. He specially mentions the Young People's Society, Emmanuel Church, Fernwood; Pither & Leiser, and the Daughters of the Empire.

A mump scare somewhat upset the routine work among the Western Scots at the Willows Camp, yesterday. Two incipient cases were discovered. Prompt measures were taken, however, every man in the companies affected being examined and given a clean bill of health. It has been considered unnecessary to declare any quarantine.

Practically every local overseas battalion carried on ordinary drill yesterday by companies. The only exception was in the case of the 103rd, Vancouver Island Timber Wolves, which went to Beacon Hill in the morning and, after some manoeuvres, had lunch.

It was authoritatively reported yesterday that there are two trains speeding West over the C. P. R. for the purpose of conveying the Western Scots to the Atlantic seaboard, en route to England. If this is the case, it will not be many days before the unit receives its final marching orders.

WINS DECORATION BY DARING EXPLOIT

Lieut. B. Macklin Penetrated Into Enemy's Lines Unattended to Make Observations

Mr. Herbert Macklin, of 1221 Rockland Ave., has been advised that his nephew, Lieut. Bernard Macklin, 1st Battalion Wilts Regiment, has been decorated with the Military Cross.

Lieut. Macklin is the son of Mr. James Macklin, Mayor of Salisbury. Mayor Macklin will ever be remembered by the members of the First Canadian Contingent for his kindly and unceasing efforts for their comfort while and since they were encamped on Salisbury Plains. Only recently a memorial to the esteem in which the Canadians are held by the people of Salisbury was unveiled in their council chamber. This testimonial was inspired by Mayor Macklin.

The honor which has come to Lieut. Macklin is in recognition of a daring exploit in which he penetrated the German lines unaccompanied, returning with most valuable information. The mission had been intrusted to Lieut. Macklin and four men. A particularly dangerous obstacle was encountered in the dark, and not feeling justified in endangering the lives of his men, Lieut. Macklin proceeded alone. Through the exercise of great skill he was enabled to penetrate two of the enemy barriers, and to spend twenty minutes in a very advantageous position for observation before his presence was detected. Although wounded he made his way back to his own lines, and later safely conducted his party back. He was with his parents on four days' leave following his recovery when summoned to Buckingham Palace by the King, who decorated him with the Military Cross.

TWO SOLDIERS RETURN

Pte. Mossman and Sapper Thorne Arrive in Victoria Unexpectedly to Undergo Treatment

Pte. Mossman and Sapper Thorne, of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, arrived unexpectedly in Victoria yesterday to undergo convalescent treatment at the Esquimalt Military Hospital. No news are wounded. The Welcome Committee had no word of their impending arrival until it was too late to give them any reception at the boat, Chief Langley being the only person there to welcome them. Neither of the soldiers enlisted here.

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Choice Evaporated Apricots, 2 lbs. **23c**

Fine Ripe Bananas, per doz., 25c and... **20c**

Choice Sunkist Grapefruit, 5 for..... **25c**

Nice Juicy Lemons, per doz..... **15c**

Navel Oranges, per doz..... **15c**

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Robertson's Pure Scotch Jams, large 7-lb. pails..... **$1.00**

Pure Lard, 3-lb. pail..... **48c**

Bayo Beans, Lima Beans, Sago, Dry Green Peas or Tapioca, 4 lbs. **25c**

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Children's Spring Hats—Lovely creations in Milan or peanut straw, suitable for children 3 to 10 years. Regular $1.50 and $1.75. Dollar Day **$1.00**

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Ladies' Lisle Hose, in black only. Reg. 35c per pair. Dollar Day, 4 pairs for **$1.00**

Ladies' Silk Hose, black, tan or white. Reg. 75c pair. Dollar Day, 2 pairs for **$1.00**

Children's Cashmere Hose, many colors. Reg. 25c and 35c. Dollar Day ..... **15¢**

Combinations—Vests and Drawers; all sizes and styles. Dollar Day, 2 for **$1.00**

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ARTS AND CRAFTS CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Island Arts and Crafts Club was held in the Alexandra Club on Thursday evening. The President, Dr. Hasell, in his address, observed that a number of people had objected to the holding of an exhibition during the war, but he was glad to say their objections had been overruled, with the result that the exhibition, which was held in November, proved to be the most successful since the foundation of the Club. Although the exhibits were not as numerous as in other years, they were displayed to better advantage, and were on a higher plane of artistic merit than formerly.

Dr. Hasell also mentioned that the well-known annual exhibition held in Liverpool, though objected to on the same grounds, proved to be far more successful than in preceding years, showing that war was not necessarily a deterrent to the artistic development of a nation.

The work of the club in assisting the Red Cross Society was touched upon, the president expressing his satisfaction at the results. The proceeds handed over by the club to the Red Cross amounted to $590. Dr. Hasell expressed his regret, and the regret of the entire club, at the resignation of Mr. F. M. Gulland, who had acted as honorary treasurer for several years, and whose duties as leading telegraphist in the Shearwater obliged him to resign the treasurership.

In concluding, Dr. Hasell said it was his wish to retire from the position of president in favor of Mr. Thomas Bamford, as he felt that the club would be benefited by the leadership of an artist whose work was so well known and appreciated in Victoria. After some discussion, Mr. Bamford was unanimously elected president and Dr. Hasell first vice-president. Mr. Bamford proposed that a very hearty vote of thanks should be given to Dr. Hasell for the valuable work he had done in connection with the Club. This was carried by acclamation.

Mr. T. S. Gore was appointed hon. treasurer and Miss Alexander hon. secretary. The nades of the committee are as follows: Mr. J. J. Shallcross, second vice-president; Miss J. Crease, Miss Mills, Mr. Ray Stead, Miss Gordon, Miss Kitto, Miss Hiscocks, Miss Agnew, and Mr. G. F. Murray.

With regard to the articles left over from the Red Cross exhibition, it was decided to dispose of them by an "art union"; tickets to be sold by members of the club. The value of the articles in question amounts to over $400.



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SUITCASE THEFT

Parkinson Identified by Witnesses as One Who Sold Soldier's Property

Pte. Harry O. Parkinson, a member of the 67th Battalion, Western Scots, was arraigned in the Oak Bay Police Court yesterday charged with the theft of a suitcase belonging to Tpr. Peter H. Ewing, of the 11th C.M.R. The theft is alleged to have been committed at the Willows Branch of the Y.M.C.A. last Saturday evening. Parkinson was arrested by the city police at the store of Mr. Marcarian Osgar, Washington Alley, where he had been taken for identification, and was yesterday turned over to the Oak Bay police for trial. The suitcase was recovered from the Osgar store, where it is said to have been sold on the evening of the theft by a man whose description is similar to that of the accused. The sum of $1 was realized from the sale.

Testimony given in court yesterday was to the effect that Mr. Henry S. Young, secretary of the Willows branch of the Y.M.C.A., had left the accused in charge of the office on Saturday evening, awaiting the arrival of Cpl. George W. Moore, 67th Battalion, who is the orderly corporal at the building between the hours of 6:30 and 10 p.m. During his absence he had spoken to Parkinson over the telephone, but on his return at nine o'clock the accused was gone, there being no one then in the office. The following day Tpr. Ewing had come to the branch to reclaim his suitcase, which he had left there for safekeeping a week previous. It was then that the loss was discovered.

Mr. Osgar felt certain of his identification of the accused as the man who offered the suitcase in question to him for $4, saying that he was soon leaving town and would no longer need it. He had paid the man $4 for the case. The vendor had said that he was to burn any of the contents which was of no value to him. This the witness had done with the exception of some photographs and pictures. Mr. Walls for the defence closely questioned the witness on the point of identification. Mr. Osgar admitted that at first he was not quite sure of the man but that there was no doubt in his mind now. Ralb Verek, a shoemaker residing at the same address, identified the accused as the man who sold the suitcase, as did Sam Thomas, of Johnson Street, who said the accused in the doorway of the store at the time. He was able to do this on account of having sold Parkinson a suit a short time previous to the incident.

From the box Parkinson gave a general denial to the theft and to the testimony of the witnesses connecting him with the sale of the suitcase. The case was remanded until today to admit of further testimony on both sides.

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Anniversary Services—Members of the First Presbyterian Church are commemorating the third anniversary of the induction of their pastor, the Rev. John Gibson Inkster, by special services on Sunday. In the morning the Rev. B. J. Wilson, D.D. of St. Andrew's Church, Vancouver, will preach, while at the close of the service there will be administered the document of baptism. In connection with the anniversary a public meeting is announced for Tuesday night in the Sunday School, Quadra and Fiegard Streets. This will take the form of a reception and tea. The speakers will be: Hon. W. R. Ross, Minister of Lands; the Rev. Dr. Wilson, the Rev. C. T. Scott, pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist Church; and Lieut.-Col. Lorne Ross, of the 47th Western Scots. A musical programme will also be furnished by a string quartette, an orchestra of twenty pieces. There will be vocal solos by Mrs. Dowvard and Mrs. Morton.

Silver Spring Beer, $1.65 per dozen quarts. Silver Spring Beer, two quarts for 25c.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Bank Clearings—The Victoria Clearing House returns for the week ending February 24 totaled $1,232,645.

Local Council of Women—As the depot of the Local Council of Women has to be closed on March 11, the Council desires all workers to call as soon as possible to remove their goods.

purloined a cloak, the property of Miss Sylvester from the motor car in which she and her brother drove to the Pantages Theatre, leaving the car on the street near the theatre. The theft was reported to the police.

Public Market—There will be a good attendance of producers at today's public market and supplies, especially of eggs, butter, poultry and fresh meats, will be larger than has been the case for some time past. The "Dollar Day" spirit will be in evidence, and trade is expected to be better than usual.

Condition of Accident Victims — No material change is reported in the condition of Charles Glanville, one of the workmen injured on Wednesday afternoon at the Yarrow shipyards, Esquimalt. The doctors maintain there is still a slight chance for his recovery. George Mitchell, the married man, is gradually improving, but is still very weak.

Election of Commissioners—The City Council has been asked to approve of the principle set forth in a recent resolution passed by the Council of the City of Nanaimo to the effect that a change in the Municipal Act be urged upon the Provincial Government providing for the election of police and licence commissioners at municipal elections. The request will be before the city board at next Monday's meeting.

Promoted to Captain — Among the New Year promotions in the Royal Navy appeared the name of Commander Stanley Venn-Ellis, to be captain. Commander Venn-Ellis has seen constant service in the North Sea up to the time of his promotion. The news of his promotion to be a full captain will give pleasure to his relatives and friends in this city. Captain Venn-Ellis is a son-in-law of Hon. Robert and Mrs. Bevan.

Joint Meeting — The joint meeting of the City Council and the executive committee of the Victoria and Island Development Association at which consideration of the proposed outlays for the coming year will take place is to be held on Wednesday afternoon, March 3. The meeting has been called at the request of the Council, the members of which are desirous of securing full information on the Association's work preparatory to deciding what amount of money shall be voted this year by the city to carry on the publicity work.

Raffle of Canteen—A most handsome canteen, including a cut glass decanter, glasses, cocktail mixers, whiskey barrels, etc., is to be raffled in a day or two at the Superfluities store, Belmont House, for the benefit of the Red Cross funds. There will be 150 tickets, at one dollar each. The canteen is quite new and cost $300. It is on view at the Superfluities store and may be seen there at any time during the day. The tickets are being put on sale today, and it is expected that they will be all sold in the course of two days, so that the drawing may be held on Tuesday, February 9.

Seize Beer Bottles — Over 200 dozen empty beer bottles will be the chief exhibit at the forthcoming police court hearing of the charge laid by the Victoria-Phoenix Brewing Company against J. Singer, manager of the Canadian Junk Company, 509 Johnson Street. Acting under a warrant, Detectives Carlow and Macdonald yesterday seized at the junk company's premises two full truck loads of empty bottles bearing the registered name of the brewing company blown in the glass. The charge is laid under the statute which declares it unlawful for any one to trade or traffic in bottles on which the duly registered trademark of a company appears, without the written consent of such company.

Pavement Repairs—While the city engineer recently reported to the Council that it will cost approximately $6,000 to effect repairs to the wood block payement on Government Street when damage was occasioned by the recent storm, the streets committee yesterday decided to vote but $3,000, and reached this decision only after a lengthy discussion as to the relative merits of creosoted and untreated blocks. The engineer explained that he had already ordered treated blocks from Vancouver to the amount of $2,000, and that the balance of $1,000 would provide only for labor. It was also decided that untreated blocks should be laid in spots as a sort of experiment, though this course was objected to by the engineer, who was averse to the use of untreated blocks.

"Self-Denial" Campaign—It was announced yesterday that the "self-denial" campaign being conducted by the members of the Fairfield Methodist Church has not been called off. The object of the campaign is to raise money to pay off two years' accumulation of taxes and interest on the church property at Fairfield Road and Moss Street. Yesterday's announcement was made to contradict certain reports that the plan was not meeting with success. Already it was pointed out, nearly one quarter of the amount required has been raised, about one-tenth of the total coming in from one concert. Other concerts are being arranged, and women of the congregation are selling candies, cakes and pies throughout the city to swell the funds. It is said that the $600 required will be raised without trouble by April.

Mild Weather Still General—Mild weather still continues over the entire Pacific Slope, extending far into the North, and across the mountains well on to the Prairies. Snow, however, is reported in Eastern Saskatchewan and in Manitoba, and below zero weather in the Great Lakes region. A curious feature of the present warm temperatures in this region, particularly in the Northern Interior of the Province, is the continuation of the abnormally high atmospheric pressure which was remarked at the time of the heavy snow and severe weather of a few weeks ago. This indicates that the abnormal conditions experienced at that time were due to some unusual condition in the atmosphere at the higher levels, the explanation of which has not yet been ascertained. That these unusual conditions are world-wide is shown by the reports from other quarters of the globe.

COMING EVENTS

Scotch Concert—A grand Scotch concert, under the direction of Mr. J. G. Brown, will be held in St. Columba Church, Oak Bay, on Wednesday night, March 1.

Bona Dea Club—The Bona Dea Club will hold a Leap-Year Novelty Dance on Tuesday evening, February 29, in the Alexandra Ballroom, from 9 to 1 o'clock. Heaton's orchestra will supply the music.

Y. W. C. A. Sunday Service—The regular Sunday afternoon service at the Y. W. C. A., at 4:30 p.m., will be conducted by the Rev. F. W. Stapleford, of the James Bay Methodist Church. All girls are invited to the service, and also to the tea which is served at its close.

Ganges Chapter, I. O. D. E.—The postponed annual meeting of the Ganges Chapter, I. O. D. E., will be held at Mrs. Mount's boarding house on Tuesday, February 29, at 2:30 p.m. Every member is asked to try and attend, as there will be a lot of business to discuss. The election of officers for the coming year will be held. Tea will be served at the close of the meeting.

"Fifty Years Ago"—Dressed in poke bonnets and the garb of fifty years ago, the ladies of the James Bay Methodist Church will, next Tuesday night, act their part in the entertainment, "An Old Time Ladies' Meeting." The scenes are rich in humor, and the ladies have been working hard for many weeks to insure a successful evening. The entertainment will begin at 8 p.m. Tickets are 25c each.

Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary—The Literature Committee of the Diocesan Women's Auxiliary has arranged a social missionary evening for next Monday, beginning at 8 p.m., in the Cathedral schoolroom. An interesting programme of music and recitation is promised, and it is hoped that the room will be filled with members and their friends.

IS FOUND DEAD ON HIS COUCH AT HOME

Mr. Frederick Gasson Succumbs While Unattended—No Inquest Will Be Held

Shortly after four o'clock yesterday afternoon Mr. Frederick Gasson was found dead in bed in his shack on McNeil Avenue, Oak Bay. The discovery was made by Mr. Edgar Luxton, a driver for the Standard Laundry, who had called at the place to deliver a laundry parcel. Luxton gave the information to Chief Syme of the Oak Bay police. After viewing the body, Coroner Stanier announced that there would be no need for an inquest since it was conclusive that death had been due to natural causes.

Very little seems to be known about the deceased in this city though he has resided here for many years. He lived quite alone in his shack in Oak Bay and appears not to have been communicative about his personal affairs. He was, however, a prominent member of the Pride of the Island Chapter of the Sons of England, being a past-president of that lodge. He occupied the post of president last year. He was at a meeting of the lodge last Tuesday night, when he appeared to be in his usual health. The records in the lodge give his age as 48 years and his birthplace as Kent, England. Further than that very little authoritative information was to be found last night. It is believed that a brother resides in Selkirk, Manitoba, and a sister in Kent. If there is anyone in the city who can give any information as to his family, they will confer a favor by communicating with Chief Syme of the oak Bay police department, or with Mr. A. E. Brindley, secretary of S.O.E. Lodge No. 131.

The deceased was for some time employed by the B. C. Electric Railway Company as a lineaman, which was his occupation. During April of last year he suffered a severe paralytic stroke, which occasioned his confinement at the Jubilee Hospital for many weeks. Since that time he has done little or no work and has practically lived as a recluse in his little Oak Bay home. He is thought to have owned considerable property besides a house on Niagara Street, the rent from which has been a source of income since his sickness. Many papers were found among his effects which may prove to be of value.

The remains were removed to the B. C. Funeral Parlors.

HELD UP AND ROBBED

Frank Royle Victim of Two Chinese Highwaymen Who Work With Neatness and Dispatch

Held up at the point of what, he averred, looked to him like a revolver, Frank Royle, 612 Burnside Road, was robbed of his watch and $1.25 in cash last night, at 9:30 o'clock, on Chatham Street, near Douglas Street, by two Chinamen, who performed their work so quickly that they had secured the plunder and made off before their victime had recovered from his surprise. When he did, he hurried to the police headquarters and told his story.

Royle stated he had no idea that the two Chinamen he saw approaching him on the sidewalk were other than harmless. They suddenly confronted him, pointed what looked like a revolver, and while one grabbed his watch and fob and pulled out the timepiece, the other dived his hand into Royle's hip-pocket, where reposed the cash. The watch he valued at $15.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., February 25, 1916.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains abnormally high over this Province and fair, mild weather continues both over the Pacific Slope and across British Columbia to Alberta, while in Saskatchewan and Manitoba snow is falling.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	36	52
Vancouver	32	46
Kamloops	24	38
Barkerville	20	38
Prince Rupert	28	42
Atlin	18	30
Dawson, Y. T.	Zero	10
Calgary, Alta.	24	40
Winnipeg, Man.	2	18
Portland, Ore.	40	54
San Francisco, Cal.	54	62
Port Arthur	4	16
Penticton	28	34
Nelson	28	40
Toronto	26	32
Ottawa	16	24
Montreal	16	24
St. John	20	36
Halifax	24	34

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Jet Earrings. Reg. $1.25 to $3.00..... **$1.00**
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There are many other things on the programme which will be enjoyed both by children and adults. For instance, some soldiers of the 103rd Battalion are giving an amateur dramatic performance which is well worth a visit, as it shows no little dramatic talent and presentation. Children also will be delighted with the moving pictures and descriptions of Ed Price's great walk across America from New York to Frisco. No one could help but laugh at the witticisms, and the swift comedy of Wright and Davis, who with their act entitled "The Love Insurance Agent," have been very popular all week. Wonderfully swift acrobatism is demonstrated by the Angeleo Arminta Trio, and every one will be surprised at the unexpected in the turn offered by Yates and Wheeler. For the final turn —last, but by no means least—there is that great little comedietta, "The Dairymaids," with a pretty and tuneful chorus, a leading woman with a voice, and a real comedian as leading man.

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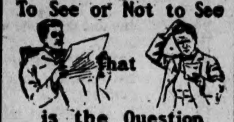
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PUSHING WORK UPON BRIDGE STRUCTURE

Plans of Permanent Span of C.N.P. Crossing Over Upper Harbor Being Prepared—Track-Laying Resumed.

With the contract for the erection of the pile portion of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company's bridge across the upper arm of the harbor already let and work to commence on Monday next by the contractor, Mr. Doe, plans are now in course of preparation for the permanent bascule span which will be installed in the bridge to provide for a clear opening of seventy feet for purposes of navigation. The local office of the company is in receipt of preliminary plans of the steel superstructure of the span, and as soon as details of the pier plans are completed, the data can be sent to the Scherzer Rolling Lift Bridge Company, of Chicago, to whom the contract for the superstructure will be let at a cost of between $18,000 and $20,000. This work will be fully in accord with the agreement entered into with the City on January 5, and the fact that the railroad company has already arranged with the bridge concern for the construction of the span is indication that no delay will be had in pushing ahead the harbor crossing.

The construction of the concrete piers plans for which are now under way, will be separate from the contracts for the superstructure and the pile trestle. The piers will be of the most solid type of construction, and will be sunk to a depth sufficient to permit of the dredging between of a navigable way of eighteen feet at low water if such is required by the Federal Government. Owing to the nature of the harbor bottom at the point where the piers will be located, it will be necessary to sink piles, some of them to a depth of 65 feet —and upon these the piers will rest. It will prove an engineering problem of some magnitude and cost.

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The Canadian Northern Pacific Company will today resume the work of track-laying on the line between Patricia Bay and the city, work which has been held up by the recent storm and the lack of coal. All the rails required, including those for the spurs on the terminal site, are on the ground, and about six miles have been laid to date. The track-laying work can be carried on at the rate of about 3,500 feet per day, and it is expected that within three weeks the steel will be in place from Patricia Bay to the city.

Within the past week, the company has purchased two tugs in Victoria which will not only provide a temporary scow service between Patricia Bay and the terminal slips at Port Mann until such time as the ferries now under construction at Levis, Quebec, arrive and are placed in operation, but will also subsequently give a freight service to various Island and Mainland ports where business may originate.

SEEKS RESTRICTIONS IN TELEPHONE CHARTER

City Will Ask Parliament to Protect Municipalities in New Dominion Act Sought for by B. C. Company.

Restrictions in the new Federal charter being asked for by the B. C. Telephone Company to place in the hands of municipalities the same powers as are contained in the Ontario statutes covering the control of telephone rates and taxes and control of the streets, will be urged by the city upon the Federal Parliament. The new Dominion charter now being asked for by the company will, the city claims, give the company too wide powers and in its effort to protect the city interests appeals to that end will be sent by wire to the B. C. members of the Dominion Parliament, to Sir Robert Borden, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Mr. Cochrane, Minister of Railways, and to the secretary of the Canadian Union of Municipalities. This action was decided upon as a private session of the council held yesterday, at which the whole matter was considered.

When the company's application to the Federal house for a Dominion charter was announced some time ago, steps were taken by the Canadian Union of Municipalities to impress upon the various municipalities the necessity for action, and to the end that the rights of the municipalities would be protected as far as possible.

Mayor Stewart, as mayor of the city and also as president of the B. C. Union of Municipalities, has taken a leading part in the matter. Recently a report was made by Mr. F. A. McDiarmid, solicitor for the Union, advising that the company's existing powers were ample for its purpose, and suggesting that an effort be made to restrict them so far as the question of street control and fixing of rates, etc., was concerned. Mr. McDiarmid also suggested that some one should be sent to Ottawa to watch the matter when it comes before the Federal Parliament. Mayor Stewart has also been in communication with other municipalities in British Columbia. The city desires that the question of tolls, etc., may be placed under the jurisdiction of the Railway Commission.

At yesterday's meeting it was decided that it would not be possible to send anyone to Ottawa especially to watch the interests of the municipalities, but the machinery possessed by the Canadian Union will be taken advantage of.

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IMPERIAL CONSERVATIVES

Local Association Decides to Support Hon. A. C. Flumerfelt in By-Election on March 4

At a meeting of the Imperial Conservative Association held last evening at the Belmont House, Government Street, the forthcoming local by-election was discussed. It was decided unanimously to support the candidature of Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt, the Minister of Finance.

PRAIRIE VISITORS TENDERED RECEPTION

Large Number Guests of Honor at High School Function—Enjoy Programme of Exceptional Merit.

Nearly 250 Prairie residents, at present wintering in Victoria, were guests at a complimentary concert given in their honor in the auditorium of the High School last night, under the auspices of the Victoria and Island Development Association. The function was a most enjoyable one and expressions of pleasure were voiced by the visitors to members of the association and other Victorians, many of whom attended and extended the heartiest of welcomes to the strangers. The programme was an exceptionally good one, the various numbers being received with delight. The High School orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. Ira Dilworth, rendered four selections in a way which showed the careful training of the members. The orchestra, composed of twenty pupils of the High School, is a feature of that institution, and the hearty approbation of its efforts given by the large audience must have proved most gratifying to the members of the organization and its friends. Such well-known vocalists as Mrs. R. H. Pooley, who was in excellent voice; Miss Charlotte Spencer whose magnificent contralto voice was heard to great advantage; and Messrs. J. Q. Gillan, J. H. Crook and E. Butterworth, supplied numbers which rounded out a programme of artistic merit. Each performer was forced to respond to encores. Miss Spencer and Mr. Walter Charles acted as accompanists most acceptably.

Extend Welcome

The musical portion of the programme was completed at 9:30 o'clock, when Mayor Stewart and Trustee George Jay, chairman of the Board of School Trustees, extended to the visitors a hearty welcome to Victoria. His Worship regretted that illness had prevented his attendance at the recent reception to Prairie visitors held at the Dominion Hotel. He also regretted the recent "freak" weather, but was certain that the present climatic conditions would indicate to the visitors something of Victoria's pre-eminence as a Winter resort.

Trustee Jay, on behalf of the School Board and staff of the High School, also added a welcome and expressed the hope that many of the Prairie residents now in the city would return and become permanent residents. In selecting a place of residence, most people looked first to the educational advantages, and, he felt sure, no city could offer better facilities than Victoria and few as excellent. It was Victoria's boast that she was always prepared to maintain the present high standard of education, and the fine High School building and facilities was one result of that policy.

For an hour the visitors inspected the building and became acquainted with the Victorians present, many of whom also made their first inspection of the building. Members of the High School Cadet Corps, in uniform, acted as ushers. A special car service was supplied by the B.C. Electric Railway Company for the convenience of those attending the entertainment.

Y. W. C. A. RECEPTION

The members of the official board of the Young Women's Christian Association voted the reception held by the president and officers of the institution yesterday afternoon, such a success that they have announced a similar function for the last Friday in every month hereafter.

From 3 until 6 o'clock, yesterday, members and friends of the institution visited the building, at Douglas and Courtney Streets, taking afternoon tea and listening to the musical programme that was furnished. Among those who sang were Mrs. Shaw and Miss Mitchell.

The following ladies, officials of the institution, received the visitors: Mrs. Frank Adams, president of the Y. W. C. A.; Miss Fawcett, secretary; and the members of the social committee, Mrs. J. A. Beckwith, Mrs. A. H. Bannerman, Mrs. H. P. Collis, Mrs. Joshua Kingham, Mrs. Herbert Pendray, and Mrs. Otto Weller.

The Y. W. C. A. swimming classes have been resumed in the Y. M. C. A. building, Blanshard and View Streets, and new members are now being enrolled for the half-term, which commences on March 1. The hours of the classes are: Monday, 7 to 10 o'clock in the evening; Tuesday and Thursday mornings, from 9 to 12 o'clock.

The Rev. A. F. Stapleford, pastor of the James Bay Methodist Church, has been announced as the speaker at the regular Sunday afternoon meeting at the Y. W. C. A. parlors. The service, which begins at 4:30 o'clock, is followed by a fellowship tea, to which all young women and their escorts are invited.

The luncheon that is being served daily is proving so popular that many business men are now patronizing the institution at noon, instead of their clubs.

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Unprecedented Rush of Shoppers, Both Victoria and Those From Vicinity, Expected Today by Merchants.

Today is "Dollar Day," and there is no doubt that thousands of shoppers will be on the streets of the business centre of the city from early morning until late in the evening. Anticipating an unprecedented rush, many of the merchants have engaged extra help in order that their patrons may receive as prompt attention as the conditions permit.

The crowds of yesterday, which were engaged in inspecting the window displays, presaged keener interest than ever in the event. Wherever bargains were shown, and there were few stores without many such on view, there were throngs. It is expected that the retail dealers will have their hands full in coping with the demands of buyers in the earlier hours of the forenoon.

Goods of all kinds are being offered at prices far below the cost to the merchants themselves. That this is no exaggeration is vouched for by the management of the Victoria Retail Association, which organization is representative of the long established and reliable firms of the community. Everything has not been so marked down, but there are many real snaps at figures above the $1, and a multitude of bargains for that amount of money.

Ladies' furnishing emporiums, departmental stores, gentlemen's furnishing stores, boot and shoe centres, grocers and dealers in everything which man, womaan or child must have in the way of clothes or food, have united in the determination to give the buyer extra value on this occasion. The object is to indicate to the many who seldom get out that Victoria's retailers carry stocks which are capable of meeting every need, at reasonable prices, and that the practice of sending away for anything, not only is disloyal, but is false economy.

It is expected that there will be hundreds of visitors from Saanich and from different up-Island communities. A strong effort has been made to bring to the attention of these people what is being offered to purchasers, and there is no doubt that large contingents will take advantage of the opportunity.

DISCUSS PHASES OF FARMING PROBLEM

Comprehensive Reports Presented at Meeting of Food Products Committee—Co-operation Urged.

Many phases of the situation which confronts the Vancouver Island farmer at the present time were discussed yesterday morning at a meeting of the domestic food products committee of the Board of Trade. A number of sub-committee reports, which were the result of several weeks of conscientious investigation, were presented and adopted, and in the course of the discussion which followed their reading several valuable suggestions were made as to how conditions might be improved.

There was a large attendance at the meeting, among those present being Government officials of the Department of Agriculture, representative of Island agricultural associations, practical farmers and business men.

Owing to the importance of the business in hand, it was not considered wise for the committee to take any definite action at the meeting, outside of the adoption of the reports. The reports presented were from the sub-committees appointed to investigate transportation conditions, increased production and cultivation, co-operation, land-clearing, organization and the disposal of street sweepings.

Mr. L. A. Walker, chairman of the organizing sub-committee, reported that Mr. W. J. Bonavia, secretary of the Department of Agriculture, had furnished him with a list of 47 farmers' associations in various sections of the Island and adjacent islands, which had all been communicated with. He was also in touch with several Rotary clubs in various parts of the United States, which were taking an active interest in fostering home production schemes. Mr. Walker stated that a great many letters had been received, offering suggestions upon which the committee might choose to act. From a perusal of these, it could be seen that there were a number of reasons why agriculture was handicapped in certain localities. Transportation facilities in some parts of the Island were very poor, while co-operation plans had been totally neglected in others.

Report on Land-Clearing

Mr. Alfred Carmichael read a report on land-clearing, which had been prepared by Messrs. Griffith R. Hughes, C. C. Castle and himself. The subject was dealt with in an exhaustive manner. The report advised that the man who undertakes land-clearing should go on the land and definitely plan the work. He should first study the nature of the soil the amount and nature of the material to be removed, the time available for the work, and the methods best suited for all these, together with his ability and inclination to apply them. Various methods of burning and pulling stumps were referred to, the information being of undoubted value. The committee had considered a scheme providing that the Government place at the disposal of settlers in each district a donkey engine outfit for land-clearing purposes. If the land to be cleared was sufficiently extensive, it was believed that the Agricultural Credits Act's provisions might give assistance. The committee urged that the settlers themselves be impressed with the advantage of co-operative land clearing.

The report gave rise to considerable discussion, Mr. F. B. Warren stating that he was not in favor of having the Government assist in clearing the land. It could be advantageously carried out by a large private concern with greater efficiency.

Mr. R. W. Perry said that it was all very well to discuss means of bringing forested areas under cultivation, but why not initiate a movement that would put under the plough the land already cleared in and around Victoria, which was being allowed to stand idle and unproductive?

Mr. George McGregor pointed out that on account of the high wages demanded by farm hands, many farmers in the Saanich district had sold their property for speculation purposes. Mr. Warren stated that the north end of the island could produce such things as butter and meat at lower cost than in the south, and that it was necessary to clear the land in the north.

Land Prices Too High

Mr. W. E. Scott, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, thought the price of land too high, and said that it was impossible for a man to expect to make a living on ten acres which cost from $300 to $400 an acre, unless he was a specialised expert.

Mr. Thomas Walker stated that, in his opinion, the only way to relieve the situation would be to tax land according to its real value as agricultural property.

Mr. T. N. Borden said that over-production in certain lines of farm stuff must be avoided by local farmers. On the other hand, it was necessary to raise a large quantity of produce in order that the markets might be able to depend on the local supply and not be forced to go outside to fill the demand.

Mr. L. A. Walker suggested that the Provincial Government might see fit to send out from time to time to various districts large motor trucks with demonstration equipment and horticultural experts. Practical demonstrations could then be given on the different farms, and the farmers could thus be benefited. It had been proved time and time again that the farmer would not go in quest of information, and that it had to be taken to him.

Mr. R. W. Perry reported, on behalf of his sub-committee, that all street sweepings were preserved by the city and sold to farmers at fifty cents per load, except in two months of the year during midsummer, when the material was taken out to sea. The refuse, of no use to agriculture, was dumped in the sea.

After a brief debate, the meeting terminated, to be summoned together at the call of the chair. The committee will meet again shortly, as quick action is deemed necessary in order to secure results this year.

Mr. C. H. Lugrin acted as chairman for the greater part of the proceedings, being relieved by Dr. H. F. Tolmie, the vice-chairman. Among those present were: Mr. W. E. Scott (Deputy Minister of Agriculture), Mr. Alfred Carmichael, Mr. W. J. Shortt, Mr. H. D. Reid, Mr. George Sangster (secretary of the B.C. Agricultural Association), Mr. George Stewart, Mr. T. N. Borden, Dr. T. H. Jasper, Mr. W. O. Sweetman, Mr. Griffith R. Hughes, Mr. F. B. Warren, Mr. C. T. Cross, Mr. L. A. Walker, Mr. Thomas Walker, Mr. George McGregor, Mr. R. M. Winslow (Provincial Horticulturist), Professor Lionel Stevenson (director of the Sidney Experimental Station), Mr. R. W. Perry, and Mr. C. C. Castle.

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LADY RATHCREEDEN

To the Authoress of Our Village

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Well pleased to recognize in lowliest shade
Some glimmer of its parent ray, and made,
By daily draughts of brightness, inly bright;
The style severe, yet graceful, trained aright
To classic depths of clearness and repaid
By thanks and honor from the wise and staid;
By pleasant skill to blame and yet delight,
And hold communion with the eloquent throng
Of those who shaped and toned our speech and song;
All these are yours. The same examples lure,
You in rich woodland, me on breezy moor,
With kindred aims the same sweet paths along,
To knit in loving knowledge rich and poor.

—Charles Kingsley.

Lady Rathcreeden

Among old country women who share the honors bestowed upon their husbands, is Lady Rathcreeden. Her husband, who is one of the new peers was Captain Cecil Norton, of the 5th Royal Irish Lancers. The title is taken from property which this branch of the Norton family held in Ireland for many generations.

Lord Rathcreeden is the son of a clergyman, who was rector of a parish in Wicklow County. He is a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin, and a Double Prizeman there, as well as at Staff College, Sandhurst. After leaving the military college the young officer spent some years in India and filled important military posts at home.

He first became a candidate for Parliament in 1895, and has held the seat of West Newington, London, since 1892. In the Liberal government, Captain Norton filled the posts of assistant postmaster-general and junior lord of the treasury.

Lady Rathcreeden, who is a second wife, was married in 1903. She is a sister of Sir Charles Huntington, and daughter of the 1st baronet.

Returned Soldiers

Have the women of Victoria begun to realize, as they should, their duty to the men who are returning, a few at a time, from the battlefields of Flanders and France? Those who are ill are provided for. Yet it is well to remember that there are some things that can be done for them that will make their days pass more pleasantly. The husbands and sons who have gone to their own homes will have the companionship of wives and children, neighbors and friends. But even in their cases an effort should be made to draw them into their old circles. They should not be allowed to feel that their absence has estranged their friends.

But there must be some who are strangers, who have few or no relatives in the city. There are men who travelled miles when their country called them who are back in the city, and who cannot, at least for some time, return to their old occupations.

It is true, a club has been opened for their benefit. All honor to those who conceived the plan and carried it out. But there is still room for the hospitality of Victoria women. The evenings are still long and Sundays may often be dreary. It should be possible to return in some slight degree the debt each of us owes to the men who answered the call of duty, and who have suffered in consequence. It will not do to force our hospitality on those who do not wish to accept it. But are not the people of Victoria often over sensitive in such matters? This is a matter for individuals. Organizations can do something and the Daughters of Empire have shown already that they are alive to their obligations. There is a welcoming committee of which women are members. But more than all this is needed.

When Mrs. Clarke said the other day that women must create an atmosphere of encouragement and inspiration, she knew that this could only be done if the men were personally known to those who would help them. This can only be brought about by the exercise of kindness and the spirit of goodwill. As a recruiting centre, Victoria offers many opportunities of service to its women which cannot be altogether fulfilled by working for the men in the trenches or the wounded in the hospitals. The men enlisted here and those who from time to time return from the war have claims upon the mistresses of the homes of the city. The humblest cottage as well as the finest residence may serve as a place of entertainment, if only the spirit of hospitality is present.

The Blind

What has become of the movement for opening an institution for the blind in the city of Vancouver? There are, growing up in the Province a number of blind children whose future happiness depends on the opening of such an institution on this Coast.

We are sending our deaf and dumb children to Winnipeg, but there are mothers who cannot bear to part with their little children and keep them at home during their most receptive years. There is, in our own city, a boy possessed of all his faculties except that of hearing, who has almost reached manhood without receiving the special instruction he needs. The case of blind children is even more pitiable. It is a very long time since the Province of Nova Scotia opened a blind school. This Province is not poorer now than it was then.

A Caution

A little periodical, called "Child Betterment and Social Welfare," issues a warning against the careless use of fly poisons. It is, perhaps, well to listen to it in these days when flies are not in evidence.

It is stated that most of these preparations contain arsenic, and that in the year 1914, forty-six children were known to have been killed by taking fly poison. It is, so it is stated, not unlikely that the number was much larger as it is difficult to distinguish between infant cholera and the result of poisoning by preparations intended to kill flies. In the list published one victim is set down to Canada. Not many you may say. But if it had been your baby boy or girl, good mother, what a difference it would have made.

If poison fly paper must be used where there are young children, it can be put far out of reach of little fingers. This is a good time to remove from the home and its surroundings all trace of the filth which is the breeding place of flies. A little forethought will enable many mothers to save a few dollars to provide screens before the flies secure an entrance into the house. If the people of Victoria would work together the plague of flies could be banished from our city.

Jesse Pomeroy

There may be some readers of The Colonist who will recall the thrill of horror with which the story of the murders by the fourteen-year-old lad, Jesse Pomeroy, was read by many a fireside forty years ago. Owing to his youth the criminal's life was spared, but he was sentenced to solitary confinement. The cell, in which he has passed his life was of stone, and even the door had a granite covering.

The only person the prisoner has been from the outside world all these years has been his mother, who never failed to visit him every two months. She has seen her boy change from a child to a man of fifty-four. All who were in any way connected with his trial are dead, and nearly all who knew him, except his mother, have passed away. The city of Boston, in which his prison is, has changed in a hundred ways, and yet, his days have gone on in lonely confinement in a cell from which the sunlight was shut out.

At last the government of the State has decreed that he shall be given exercise in the sun, and an opportunity to talk with other men. He will be taken sometimes for a ride along the ocean roads.

Not the least singular part of this strange story is the fact that the prisoner has read every one of the eight thousand books in the prison library. He has, unaided, learned many languages. His plea for mercy is touching. He wrote:

"I respectfully suggest that this prisoner have some encouragement for doing well. He is no worse than his neighbors. It cannot be denied that the crime I committed was dreadful and that public justice required satisfaction, but the truth is, no effort was made from that day to this to better this prisoner's condition. Kindness is never lost on anyone, and the prisoner has, all his life, shown himself responsive to kind treatment. In the sincere hope that my plea may move you to uplift, in some way, this friendless life, I am, respectfully yours,

"JESSE POMEROY."

Surely, few stranger stories have been told than that of this prisoner of the twentieth century in one of the least romantic of the cities of the world. Has he been cured or will the old murderous impulse return when he associates with his fellow beings?

Toy Making

A great deal of amateur toy making has been done in Great Britain since the outbreak of the war. The enterprises have in many cases been financed by patriotic and charitable people in order that women should find employment. There is, however, no longer any need to make work for capable women. There is plenty of work for all at good wages in the munition factories or in situations formerly occupied by men. Yet children want toys. The market for them is a very large one and one lady, at least, thinks the making of beautiful playthings should prove a very profitable business. Miss Cameron Banks has opened an establishment in Edinburgh. She is an artist and designer and has spent eight years in Paris, where she is known as Madame Paninge. After four months of hard work she has succeeded in making a number of toys which dealers pronounce as beautiful as any ever made in England. The material used is felt, and elephants, Shetland ponies, doves, donkeys and cows are among the designs shown. A whale, that floats in water and chases a boat, was much admired by those who saw it. It is believed the industry will give employment to between two and three hundred women and prove very profitable. Miss Banks has made her animals very true to nature, and each one is perfectly modeled and finished. It will be interesting to learn of the success of the venture of this clever and enterprising woman. At present she is said to have more orders than she can fill.

Save Old Rubbers

The India Rubber World shows that no one should burn or destroy old rubber shoes. It says:

In the copper industry it has been pointed out that the salvage upon the copper saved from exploded shells and cartridges of the belligerents would greatly affect the market after the war.

Perhaps it has never occurred to the layman what it would mean to the rubber market, not after the war, but while the war lasts and crude rubber is limited as to supply, if all the waste rubber throughout the United States were saved.

What is known as "scrap rubber" is becoming more valuable every day as ports of supply for crude rubber are closed and the price soars. Scrap rubber is now being reclaimed by the rubber men from shoe stores, and if the customer would take the pains to follow the course that pair of rubbers he leaves in the store when he buys a new pair takes, he would trace them, first, to some place of storage, where they would have the company of hundreds of other pairs until they accumulate to 100 or more pounds, when the shoe dealer would sell them for from $9 to $9.50.

From this it will be seen that every year there are hundreds of dollars' worth of old rubbers wasted in the United States, unless they are reclaimed from ash barrels and junk heaps.

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TO DEVELOP MARINE SITE ON RESERVE

Government to Proceed With Erection of Wharf Buildings —Tenders to Be Invited Within Two Weeks.

Appropriations have been made by the Dominion Government for an immediate start on the construction of buildings at the site of the proposed Marine and Fisheries Depot on the Songhees Reserve. Such is the important announcement made by Captain G. E. L. Robertson, agent of marine at Victoria, who returned to the city yesterday after several weeks' absence in Ottawa, where he has been in conference with Government heads regarding matters intimately concerning his department. The agent returns well satisfied with the outcome of his mission to the Dominion capital. Sufficient money has been authorised to permit the undertaking of extensive work on the Government property, which is situated on the Songhees Reserve just north of the existing E. & N. Railway bridge.

Wharf, Buoy and Store Buildings

The work to be taken in hand at once includes the erection of a large and commodious wharf shed, buoy sheds and store buildings, etc., this being a part of the scheme, which provides for the erection of a three-story building, to be utilized for the accommodation of the entire Marine Department staff on this Coast.' Captain Robertson states that tenders for the new buildings will be called for within two weeks, and, as the contract is to be let almost immediately, an actual start on construction work will be made early this Summer. Plans and specifications covering the proposed work will be available at the Marine Department here within the next few days.

Site Ready for Start

The fine creosoted-pile wharf and the levelled-off site for the proposed new buildings was completed in 1914 by the contracting firm of Parks, Tupper and Kirkpatrick. Considerable dredging has been done in this section of the harbor, and ample depth of water is available for the berthing of Government steamers.

With the completion of the proposed work, the Government may see its way clear to proceed with the construction of the Marine and Fisheries Depot, but until the Johnson Street bridge question is settled, this will remain in abeyance.

COLONIST SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN VESSELS.

Steamers to Arrive

Mexico Maru, from Hong Kong....Feb. 28
Bankoku Maru, from Yokohama ..Feb. 29
Shidzuoka Maru, from Hong Kong..Mar. 3
Yuki Maru, from Kobe..............Mar. 4
Seiko Maru, from Kobe ....Mar. 6
Niagara, from Sydney.................Mar. 9
Saikai Maru, from Kobe ....Mar. 10
Monteagle, from Hong Kong.........Mar. 16
Chicago Maru, from Hong Kong....Mar. 18
Crown of Toledo, from Glasgow....Mar. 20
Kamakura Maru, from Hong Kong..Mar. 23
Canada Maru, from Hong Kong....Apr. 1
Tamba Maru, from Hong Kong....Apr. 6
Empress of Russia, from Hong Kong Apr. 9
Tacoma Maru, from Hong Kong....Apr. 24
Empress of Asia, from Hong Kong.May 7

Steamers to Sail.

Empress of Japan, for Hong Kong, Mar. 4
Hawaii Maru, for Hong Kong......Mar. 4
Awa Maru, for Hong Kong......March 7
Niagara, for Sydney..................Mar. 15
Shidzuoka Maru, for Hong Kong....Mar. 17
Monteagle, for Hong Kong.........Mar. 18
Mexico Maru, for Hong Kong......Mar. 24
Chicago Maru, for Hong Kong ...Mar. 31
Kamakura Maru, for Hong Kong....Apr. 4
Canada Maru, for Hong Kong.....Apr. 14
Tamba Maru, for Hong Kong......Apr. 18
Empress of Russia, for Hong Kong Apr. 20

Steamers Sailed.

Chicago Maru, for Hong Kong.....Jan. 7
Monteagle, for Hong Kong..........Jan. 14
Titan, for Hong Kong..................Jan. 22
Tamba Maru, for Hong Kong......Jan. 25
Canada Maru, for Hong Kong.......Jan. 28
Yokohama Maru, for Hong Kong....Feb. 4
Makura, for Sydney....................Feb. 17
Ixion, for Hongkong...................Feb. 18
Hawaii Maru, for Seattle.............Feb. 18
Tacoma Maru, for Hong Kong......Feb. 19
Manila Maru, for Hong Kong......Feb. 21
Empress of Japan, for Vancouver ...Feb. 23
Talthybius, for Seattle ....Feb. 24
Sado Maru, for Hong Kong ....Feb. 24
Awa Maru, for Seattle ....Feb. 25

Sailers to Arrive.

Pauke, Am. schr............From Melbourne
Inca, Am. schr..............For South Africa
Philippine, Am. schr. .....From Australia

TIDES AT VICTORIA

February, 1916

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4	5:05	9.1	9:16	7.1	14:04	8.8	21:44	1.8
5	5:03	9.2	10:16	6.4	15:05	8.1	22:24	2.8
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18	5:13	7.7	8:50	7.2	13:25	8.1	21:02	2.3
19	4:46	7.5	9:24	6.6	14:15	7.8	21:35	2.8
20	4:20	7.5	10:03	5.9	15:09	7.6	22:08	3.4
21	4:44	7.6	10:48	5.2	16:11	7.1	22:39	4.2
22	5:01	7.8	11:42	4.6	17:32	6.6	23:08	5.0
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24	5:36	8.5	13:40	3.2	.....		.....	
25	.....		5:54	8.9	14:40	2.6	.....	
26	.....		6:16	9.2	15:41	2.1	.....	
27	.....		6:54	9.3	16:41	1.7	.....	
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The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot above the average level of lower water.

Women Have the "Stirring" Habit

Women have found it necessary to stir so many things when cooking, that they have acquired the stirring habit and seemingly want to stir everything. Dr. Jackson, the inventor of Roman Meal, says that he has a hard time in trying to persuade women not to stir Roman Meal. The directions plainly state that Roman Meal porridge is spoiled if stirred, but women soon forget all about the directions and fall into the stirring habit. The doctor thinks he may possibly have to ask grocers to distribute to their customers big cards for hanging in kitchens. These cards would have "Please Do Not Stir Roman Meal" printed in large letters.

Ladies, are you really going to make the doctor do this?

The Grits objected to and struck off the Voters' List hundreds of votes—was yours one of them? Visit the Conservative Rooms and examine the Voters' List.

Is Leaving the Atlantic Passenger Run



R.M.S. Lapland, one of three big transatlantic liners, the sailings of which have been cancelled for March. The other steamships are the Adriatic and the Baltic.

LOW TEMPERATURES MARKED AWA'S TRIP

Snow and Hail Squalls Encountered for Five Days After Leaving Japan—Capt. Hori Now on Reserve List.

Extremely cold weather marked the transpacific passage of the O. S. K. liner Awa Maru, which docked at this port yesterday morning from the Orient. With exceedingly low temperatures, it was only to be expected that the Japanese liner would encounter plenty of snow and hail. These conditions prevailed for five days after getting well away from the Japanese coast and, until the ship was over the meridian her exposed superstructure and decks were covered in a white mantle. the first two days out from Yokohama were especially stormy. Northwest gales were encountered right at the outset of the voyage, and although the wind varied in direction and force, matters failed to improve until the liner was on the final stages of her transpacific run

As in the case of the liner Talthybius, much ice formed on the Awa Maru's forward decks, the salt water freezing solid as the seas flopped over the side.

New Master in Charge

On her present voyage, the Awa Maru is in charge of Captain K. Inadzu, who five years ago was chief mate of the N. Y. K. liner Shinano Maru, when that vessel was plying in the Hongkong-Victoria trade. This is his initial trip across the Pacific as master. Captain Inadzu, prior to taking over the Awa, was master of the cargo steamer Benten Maru, operating in the N. Y. K. service between Yokohama and Calcutta. Captain Hori was replaced at Kobe. He is now ashore on the reserve list, and is expected to get the command of one of the new European liners,

The Awa Maru brought in 620 tons of cargo for Victoria, and 4,684 tons for Seattle. Included in her local cargo, was 265 bales of raw silk valued at $133,000. Her through silk shipment amounted to 2,329 bales, valued at $1,114,500. The liner brought in sixteen first class, seven second class and seventy-nine steerage passengers—eighteen Japanese disembarking here. She left at 4:30 p. m. for Seattle.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 25.—Arrived: Strs. Senator, San Francisco; Mills, San Francisco. Sailed: Strs. Admiral Watson, Southwestern Alaska; Admiral Dewey, San Francisco; President, San Diego via Victoria, B. C., and San Francisco; Hawaii Maru, Tacoma; barge Acapulco, San Francisco, in tow of tug Tatoosh; United States cable ship, Burnside, Ketchikan.

JUNEAU, Feb. 25.—Sailed: Str. Alki, Seattle.

WRANGELL, Feb. 25.—Sailed: Str. Spokane, northbound.

NEWCASTLE, N. S. W., Feb. 24.—Arrived; Barkentine Mary Winkleman from Mukilteo, Wash.

HONOLULU, Feb. 25.—Arrived: Str. Alaskan from Seattle and Tacoma; str. St. Helens from Vancouver, B. C., and Tacoma, for Vladivostok.

NANAIMO, B. C., Feb. 25.—Sailed: Thor, for San Francisco.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Feb. 25.—Sailed: Olympic, for San Pedro.

DUNGENESS, Wash., Feb. 25.—Passed in: Str. Javary, for Tacoma.

EVERETT, Wash., Feb. 25.—Sailed: Barkentine Kokohead, for Adelaide.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 25.—Arrived: Str. Hawaii Maru, from Seattle. Sailed: Str. J. B. Stetson, San Francisco.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 22.—Arrived: Strs. Beiridge, San Pedro; 23rd, Canada Maru, Seattle.

NAGASAKI, Feb. 22.—Arrived: Str. Koan Maru, Seattle, for Vladivostok.

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 25.—Arrived: Str. Shinyo Maru, San Francisco, for Hongkong.

COLOMBO, Feb. 22.—Sailed: Str. King Malcolm, San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 25.—Arrived: Strs. Wm. Chatham, Tacoma; Northland, Everett; Hornet, Port Angeles; W. S. Porter, Columbia River; Roanoke, Portland; Quinault, Willapa; Tamalpais, Gray's Harbor; Fair Oaks, Gray's Harbor; Governor, San Diego. Sailed: Northland, San Pedro; Congress, San Diego.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 25.—Arrived: Strs. Waimarino (British), Comox, B. C.; Willamette, San Francisco. Sailed: Shasta, Los Angeles; Celilo, San Francisco.

AUCKLAND, Feb. 22.—Sailed: Str. Niagara, Vancouver.

Silver Spring XXX Stout, $1.75 per dozen quarts.

FINDS NO TRACE OF MISSING CRAFT

Estevan Returns to Port After Unsuccessful Search for Fishing Steamer Onward Ho

Having failed to pick up any trace of the missing fishing steamer Onward Ho, of which nothing has been heard since January 20, the Dominion lighthouse tender Estevan returned to port yesterday from Prince Rupert. The Estevan left here three weeks ago today on a search for the missing craft and first cruised through the Hecate Straits to Dixon's Entrance. Later she searched off the west coast of the Queen Charlotte Islands, and then put out to sea for 200 miles on the theory that the Onward Ho might have drifted offshore.

Much stormy weather was encountered off the Queen Charlottes, and on occasions the Estevan was forced to seek shelter. Thirty-seven souls were abroad the Onward Ho and little hope is held out for their safety.

The Estevan is to be hauled out for overhaul while in port.

Scandinavian Arrives

The Allan liner Scandinavian arrived at St. John on February 24. Westbound passengers are due at Victoria on March 2.

CHANGING SYSTEM OF COAST LIGHTS

Department of Marine Falls in Line With Wishes of Navigators Regarding White Warnings.

Mariners plying in British Columbia waters will be particularly interested to learn that the Department of Marine and Fisheries has decided to revert back to the system of white lights governing aids to navigation in open waterways on this Coast. Since the dual system of red and white lights was inaugurated in these waters last Summer much dissatisfaction has been expressed by navigators, who made the contention that the system was confusing. Colored lights are admittedly inferior in power to white lights, and pilots of ships pointed out that red lights could not be sighted at any distance and that they were quickly lost under unfavorable conditions.

The matter was taken up very strongly, lengthy petitions being drawn up and forwarded to Ottawa, with the request that the Government take into consideration the conditions prevailing on this Coast, and expressing the hope that the matter be remedied without delay. General satisfaction will be felt by mariners at the decision of the department, as far as this Coast is concerned, to revert back to the original system. First word of the Government's intentions regarding the welcome change was brought by Captain G. E. L. Robertson, Agent of Marine, who has just returned from Ottawa.

Tide Considered Running North

The red lights will not be entirely eliminated, but will only be used in narrow channels. Under the new condition of things all red lights will in future be placed on the starboard or right-hand side of the channel, with the tide at all times to be considered always running north, and all buoys on the Coast will be worked on this basis. White lights and black buoys will be placed on the port or left-hand side of the channel.

In open waterways, where Coast points are picked up at long distances, such as at Banks Island and Point Grey, the more powerful white lights will greatly assist navigation.

New Aids Are Contemplated

Captain Robertson also brought word that the department has favorably considered the placing of a considerable number of new lights on the Coast.

The Aga system of lighting is also to be extensively used on the British Columbia Coast, this system having been adopted with great success on the Atlantic side.

Aga lights will first be installed at all the most dangerous spots on the west coasts of Vancouver Island and the Queen Charlotte Islands. With the Aga system, compressed gas is used in cylinders, instead of carbide in the raw state, now being used, with one exception, in all aids on the Coast. The Aga light burns for twelve months without recharging, whereas the existing lights need attention every six months. The only Aga light on the Coast at the present time is at White Rocks, Milbank Sound, and this has been a tremendous success. There is also less danger from the Aga system.

The change in the lighting system on the Coast will be taken in hand as early as possible this Summer.

PACIFIC MAIL BUYS THREE DUTCH SHIPS

Big Shipping Deal Consummated Involving Expenditure of $4,000,000—To Be Operated in Panama Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Feb. 25.—Purchase from the Royal Dutch West India Mail of three large passenger and freight steamships by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, under the joint control of the American International Corporation of New York, and W. R. Grace & Co., of San Francisco, is announced. The deal, it was reported, involving an expenditure of $4,000,000 by the purchasers, was completed in New York.

It was also announced that as soon as the vessels can be brought to the Pacific Coast they will be placed in service running out of this port to Central American and Panama ports. The statement was also made that two more vessels of similar construction, the plans for which are already drawn, will be added to the fleet later.

The three vessels bought by the Pacific Mail are the Venezuela, Colombia and Ecuador, sister ships.

When the Panama Canal is re-opened, the run of the vessels, it is announced, will be extended to Caribean points, and, when the two additional liners are built to South America.

The Venezuela, Colombia and Ecuador now fly the Dutch flag, but it is anonunced by their new owners that, if laws permit, they will be placed under American registry. New legislation, it is said, would be necesssary for this step.

NIAGARA COMING ON

Canadian-Australasian Liner Left Suva Yesterday Bound for This Port

The Canadian-Australasian liner Niagara, Captain J. T. Rolls, left Auckland on time and was scheduled to leave Suva yesterday on her inward voyage from Australia to Victoria. The Niagara is due here on March 9.

The liner Makura, Captain J. D. S. Phillips, of the same fleet, which left here on February 17, being 12 hours late, picked up this time and was at Honolulu on Wednesday last according to schedule.

Liner President Sails

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's liner President touched here at 4 p.m. yesterday from Seattle and after taking on passengers, left for San Francisco and Southern California ports.

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Get from your pharmacist a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and eat a few of these candy-like tablets just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, no fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, no nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

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Dollar Day Specials From the Underwear Department



Vests. Cotton lisle Vests, low neck, short or no sleeves. Dollar Day Special, 5 for **$1.00**

Cotton Lisle Vests, plain or rib knit, short or no sleeves, plain or lace yoke. Dollar Day, 4 for **$1.00**

Better quality, in plain, rib or porous knit, at 2 for **$1.00**

And 3 for **$1.00**

Combinations. Fine garments of cotton lisle, in plain or rib knit, low neck, short or no sleeves, tight or loose knee. Dollar Day Special, 2 for **$1.00**

Another special value to be had in all styles, special **$1.00**

Hosiery Values That Should Attract Attention

Silk Lisle Hose, made with garter top and reinforced soles and heels; black and tan; in all sizes. Dollar Day Special, 3 pairs... **$1.00**

Fibre Sik Hose, seamless, in black. Dollar Day Special, 2 pairs **$1.00**

Silk Lisle Hose, fully fashioned; black. Dollar Day Special, 2 pairs **$1.00**

Pure Silk Thread Hose, in black, white and all colors; made with wide garter top and reinforced soles and heels. Dollar Day Special, per pair **$1.00**

Dollar Day Shoe Bargains

Table No. 1—Children's Shoes. Tan and Black Lace and Button Boots. Sizes 2½ to 7½. Reg. to $1.75. Dollar Day, pair **$1.00**

Table No. 2—Women's Patent and Tan Oxfords and Pumps. Sizes 1, 2 and 3. Women's Gunmetal and Patent Boots, with cloth tops. Sizes 4, 5 and 6. Reg. values to $4.25. Dollar Day, pair **$2.45**

Table No. 3—Women's Gunmetal Boots with cloth tops. Sizes 5, 6 and 7. Reg. to $4.50. Dollar Day, pair .... **$3.3[illegible]**

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New Spring Shapes. A good assortment of smart Shapes in white, cream and black straw and chip. These are extraordinary value at **$1.00**

22 Black Cloth Skirts, $1.00 Each. These are made in two good styles of heavy material. To clear out quickly, price **$1.00**

Waists, lingerie and semi-tailored, in many styles. Dollar Day Special, 2 for.. **$1.00**

Satin and Moireen Underskirts, in navy, orange and rose. Special **$1.00**

Ginghams, in a great variety. Special, 10 yards **$1.00**

White Cottons. Special, 10 yards **$1.00**

Roller Toweling, special quality. Special, 10 yards **$1.00**

Blue Duck Suiting. Special, 6 yards **$1.00**

White Duck Suiting. Special, 5 yards **$1.00**

White Flannelette. Special, 8 yards.. **$1.00**

House Dresses, in serviceable style. Special for **$1.00**

Cashmere Hose. Special, 4 pairs.... **$1.00**

Children's Rib Hose. Special, 5 pairs **$1.00**

Turkish Towels. Special, 4 for **$1.00**

And 8 for **$1.00**

White Muslin Underwear

Corset Covers, 4 for **$1.00**

And 3 for **$1.00**

Nightgowns, very special values, in muslin and crepe, from 65c to **$1.00**

Skirts of muslin and duck. Special, 75c, 85c and **$1.00**

Drawers, 3 pairs **$1.00**

And 4 pairs **$1.00**

Knit Underwear

Vests, 4 for **$1.00**

5 for **$1.00**

7 for **$1.00**

Drawers, 4 for **$1.00**

3 for **$1.00**

Combinations, 2 for.......... **$1.00**

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C. F. EARLE...Gen. Pass. Agt., G. T. R. R.
W. R. DALE..Gen. Agt., 1200 Douglas St.

THE TIME BALL

The time ball on the Belmont Building will be raised half-mast high at 12:45 p.m., to the top at 12:55 p.m., and will be dropped at 1 p.m. daily.

F. NAPIER DENISON,
Superintendent.

The Observatory,
Gonzales Heights.

ARRIVAL IS DELAYED

The Japanese freighter Bankoku Maru, which was expected to arrive here from the Orient on February 29, is not expected until March 4.

She is coming to load for the Far East on account of the C. P. R., and after delivery in the Orient, will make another trip to this Coast under charter to Waterhouse & Co.

LORD LONSDALE WILL ATTEND BIG BOUT

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Among the prominent people who probably will attend the bout between Jess Willard and Frank Moran at Madison Square Garden on March 25, will be Lord Lonsdale. Tex Rickard stated today that the well-known patron of boxing in England had stated his intention of coming and had engaged a ringside box.

Lord Lonsdale is the donor of the Lonsdale belt, which is emblematic of the lightweight championship and is now in the possession of Freddie Welsh, who won the title from Willie Ritchie.

Big Money for Wrestlers

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The match for the catch-as-catch-can title between Joe Stecher, the Western marvel, and "Strangler" Lewis promises to develop some tall bidding between the promoters of the big wrestling contest throughout the country. Lewis' manager has received an offer from Kansas City of a $10,000 purse. Lewis is not waiting for this match, but is taking on all comers. He is now training for his match with Dick Butler, at the Harlem Sporting Club, next Monday night.

Aged Indian Woman Dies

BRANTFORD, Ont., Feb. 24.—Mrs. Wm. K. Loft, an Indian woman, a sister of the late Dr. Oronhyatekha, of I. O. F. fame, and an aunt of the late Pauline Johnson, the famous Indian poetess, of Vancouver, is dead here at the age of 86

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COWICHAN FARMERS ARE UNDER DISADVANTAGE

Irregular Transportation Service Militates Against Successful Operation of Farms—High Freight Rates

The following report, presented before the Domestic Food Products Committee of the Board of Trade yesterday morning by the sub-committee appointed to investigate the question of transportation in relation to the farming industry, is of interest:

"That there is widespread dissatisfaction on the part of producers located on the E. & N. system relative to excessive and discriminating rates imposed indiscriminately on goods shipped inwards and on produce intended for outward shipment is manifest. Instances have been stated where the rate imposed for freighting between Island points and Victoria or Vancouver actually exceeded the amount involved in the purchase or sale of the produce itself. The system of classification followed by the railway company is most confusing and complicated—tariffs are altered and cancelled without any explanation or known cause. For example, the rate applicable to coal delivery was recently advanced twenty-five per cent without corresponding advance at other points.

"The Cowichan Creamery Association, acting for the farmers of the district, over and anon are called upon ato combat rates so imposed, and in February last obtained the prompt cancellation of increases affecting the transport of hay, straw, butter, eggs, fruit, vegetables and other farm products, from up-Island points to Victoria. Individual farmers have not the same interest or opportunity to defend themselves, and invariably submit to what they reckon "the insurmountable."

"The classification system above referred to does not recognise "oats" grown on the Island as farm products, and a further appeal to the Board of Railway Commissioners appears necessary to correct the absurdity of a rate of twelve cents per hundred pounds charged for the shipping of grain products (as distinguished from farm products) in car lots, Duncan to Victoria, a distance of forty miles—as against eight cents per hundred to ship the same oats in the reverse direction over the same rails, while a corresponding rate of twelve cents per hundred applies in the Eastern Provinces to hauling distances in some instances four hundred to five hundred miles.

"The car rate on grain products from Duncan to Westholme, a distance of seven miles is seven cents per hundred.

"We are of opinion that a readjustment of freight and express rates is urgently required, and we believe that a reasonable attempt on the part of the railway company by concession in rates applicable to 'local grown produce' would do more to encourage production than any outside influence.

"The opinion that the C. P. R. considers itself entitled to everything the farmer makes over and above what he requires to live upon, or its equivalent, too often appears exemplified in methods adopted in the arrangement and fixing of tariffs.

"Another factor militating against the correct handling of freight, especially as affecting the disposal of perishable goods, is the lack of freight connections at schedule hours. The midday freight, Duncan to Victoria, is timed to run at 12:30 p.m., but turns up, it may be several hours late the one day and considerably ahead of time on others, as happened on each of the last two days—leaving intending shippers stranded with no option but to ship goods express on the afternoon passenger train—and the contingent necessity of paying express rates plus the necessity for the farmer returning to the depot to ensure that such goods were taken on board the passenger train. In individual cases, such incidents create hardships, and, as stated, there appears no chance of obtaining redress.

"1. The lowering of freight and express rates.

"2. The giving of regular freight service, and

"3. The simplification and standardizing of tariff details in such fashion that rates may be understood and followed by others than tariff experts are the recommendations that your subcommittee submit for consideration by your Board. We have avoided loading up our report with details of individual cases where circumstances in evidence bear out necessity for action in the directions indicated, but are ready to provide such further evidence if occasion should arise."

Band Concert Postponed—The 11th C. M. R. band will not be able to hold tomorrow evening's concert, as it will still be on duty at Nanaimo.

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DISCUSS TOPIC OF DISABLED SOLDIERS

Women's University Club Is Anxious to Aid in Work of Ameliorating Their Lot—Defective Children Problem.

A very interesting meeting of the Women's University Club was held on Tuesday afternoon in the library of the Y.W.C.A. The president, Dr. Helen Ryan, was in the chair and there was a fair attendance of members.

A short report by Miss Cecilia Green showed that although plans for the forthcoming Shakespearian celebration had been delayed, Mr. Scholefield hoped members would assist in the collection of material as well as by taking charge of some of the exhibits.

Mrs. Clarke read a very interesting paper on the subject of disabled soldiers. Tracing the work that had been done by the Dominion Commission and the Provincial Branch in British Columbia, Mrs. Clarke turned her attention to the steps that had been taken in Great Britain and in France to make maimed men self-supporting. By reference to articles in The Scientific American, The Outlook and The Literary Digest, it was shown that artificial limbs could be made to do the work of natural ones in what seemed almost a miraculous way.

This could not be done without teaching and as much of this work was undertaken elsewhere by voluntary teachers, Mrs. Clarke believed that such a body as the University Women's Club should be able to assist in a practical way. All members could help to provide that atmosphere of encouragement and the spiritual force which would aid the men who had sacrificed so much for others to face the years that lay before them and to become useful members of society. This was pre-eminently the work of women.

Dr. Denovan followed, and in a graphic way described the work that was being done for the blinded soldiers in England at St. Dunstan's under the administration of Sir Arthur Pearson. The speaker showed how other nerve centres could aid in making mental pictures when the optic nerve was destroyed. She described the mechanical devices that were used to guide the men in the course of training. The great number of avocations taken up were pointed out but the speaker dwelt especially on the spirit of optimism which was displayed by the men and encouraged by Sir Arthur Pearson, himself afflicted with blindness. Aid, not pity, was what these men wanted, and visitors were warned that neither by word nor manner, or even thought, were they to encourage despondency.

Defective Children

Miss Wynn, of the city teaching staff, gave an address on Defective Children, turning her attention chiefly to those who could be benefited by instruction. It was shown that but a small percentage of such children could, even by the most careful training, be rendered fit to compete with their normal fellow beings. To provide themselves with food, clothing and shelter was too difficult for them unless they were placed in an environment which would shelter them from the distractions and temptations of the work-a-day world. Left without guidance they became a burden on the community, coming into the juvenile courts and reforming institutions which were quite unfitted to deal with their cases.

Miss Wynn explained the methods pursued in the school for sub-normal children. The great importance of the co-operation of the parents was pointed out. In the school the children were taught to help each other and to become in some measure responsible for the discipline of the school. They work because they want to and initiative and independence are encouraged by every possible means. Miss Wynn invited the club to visit the school where the apparatus used and the methods taken could be more fully explained.

It was pointed out, however, that the great aim of Canada should be to provide an institution for such children where they could live happily and spend their time in useful but directed employments. A vivid description of the institution at Vineland, New Jersey, where 350 of these children were under the care of a Canadian, Mrs. Johnston, formerly of Hamilton, Ontario, was given in illustration of what could be accomplished when defective children were placed in an ideal environment.

Miss Wynn closed by recommending the helpless children to the sympathy of her audience and asking her hearers to respond to the call for service in their behalf.

The president asked the club to co-operate with the Women's Canadian Club in sending contributions to No. 5 Base Hospital at Salonica. Mrs. Hyndman, who was present at the meeting of the Canadian Club, made a brief report and it was stated as probable that by this time all beds were occupied. As plans were still indefinite it was decided to await a further report before taking action, but it was explained that the military hospitals did not receive contributions from the Red Cross.

Mrs. Hart said that she expected soon to receive a bulletin from the hospital, stating exactly what kind of contributions would be most acceptable.

BENEFITS OF FARMING ARE NOT REALIZED

Land Holders Should Be Shown That Property Can Be Used Profitably—Opinion of Agricultural Committee

The question of how more land can be brought under cultivation and its production increased is answered in the following report, presented yesterday at a meeting of the Domestic Food Products Committee of the Board of Trade by a sub-committee composed of Professor Lionel Stevenson, of the Sidney Experimental Farm; Mr. Frank Borden, of Lake Hill; and Mr. H. A. Hincks, of Langford:

"With existing land values and taxes, cost of manual and horse labor, cost of farm equipment, interest on borrowed capital, lack of industry on part of many people owing or holding lands, lack of the fellowship spirit necessary for co-operation, lack of knowledge of farming operations and lack of business ability or business training during school years, have all tended to keep down the production of agricultural products and restrict generally the agricultural industry.

"In remunerative agriculture the capitalization fits the system of farming; it must be in proportion to returns secured in operations. It has been demonstrated in Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota that $200 per acre is the limit of capitalization for the most productive systems of stock and grain farming. With lands on Vancouver Island capitalized at $300 to $1,200 per acre, to be successful we must arrange the system of farming to suit the capitalization or else bring the capitalization down to suit the system, or in other words have agriculture on business lines, not only in reference to capital but with all factors that enter into the operations.

"More land can be brought under cultivation and production of foodstuffs increased if those industrious people who hold lands can be shown that the operation will give returns as profitable as other lines of endeavor.

How this may be brought about:

"First: The teaching of agriculture in the public schools.

"(1) The establishment of school gardens.

"(2) The teaching of elementary farm science.

"(3) Farm accounts or the business side of farming.

"(4) Fruit clubs, canning clubs, poultry clubs, etc., among the children of school age.

"The inauguration by the Department of Agriculture of the district representative system, similar to the county agent system in the United States and the district representative system in Prairie Provinces and the East.

"(1) Established office in each district of a capable farm adviser to confer with the people on the land, in co-operative organization and demonstration in general, to work co-operatively with the school teachers.

"The establishment of co-operative organizations for production, purchase, and disposition of product of land.

"The providing for agricultural credit on long terms and at low rate of interest.

"The providing for high tax rate on agricultural soils that are left untilled and unproductive.

"The stimulation of farmers' institutes.

"(1) Provide a capable lecturer on the usefulness of business methods as applied to agriculture.

(2) Cost accounting and bookkeeping for the farmer."

PROVINCE ASSISTING PATRIOTIC FUND

Creditable Showing Made by Small Towns of Interior—Branch Secretary Returns From Tour.

Evidence of the fact that British Columbia's subscription to the Canadian Patriotic Fund is a most generous one is given in a statement issued yesterday by Mr. F. Nation, secretary of the Provincial branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, who has just returned from a tour of some forty-seven points within the Province for the purpose of organizing the work. A full report will be drawn up shortly, but the following table, showing what has been done at twenty-three different towns is of interest:

	Population	Amt.	Per Capita
Armstrong ...	1,000	$ 2,000	$ 2.00
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Enderby	800	1,000	1.25
Fernie and dis.	5,000	25,000	5.00
Grand Forks .	2,000	5,000	2.50
Greenwood . .	600	9,000	15.00
Golden	600	3,000	5.00
Hedley	400	9,000	22.50
Kaslo	800	5,000	6.25
Ladysmith and Extension ..	2,500	6,000	2.40
Lytton	200	1,200	6.00
Nelson	5,500	17,500	3.18
New Denver ..	250	750	3.00
Phoenix	1,200	18,000	15.00
Princeton	500	2,500	5.00
Prince Rupert	5,000	10,000	2.00
Rossland	3,500	30,000	8.57
Revelstoke ...	3,000	8,000	2.66
Silverton	600	12,000	20.00
Trail	2,500	20,000	8.00
Victoria	45,000	185,000	4.10
		$391,050	
Amount estimated from points not yet reported		115,000	
		$506,050	

The above is exclusive of the city of Vancouver.

The figures show the result of a canvass for contributions for the current year. There are still about 4 points to be heard from. It will be observed that exceptionally high per capita donations have been given at several towns, noticeably at Hedley, Silverton, Greenwood and Phoenix. Victoria appears to disadvantage on the list owing to its much greater size, the per capita grants invariably being smaller in the cities. Victoria, in comparison with other large cities of the Dominion, makes a conspicuously creditable showing.

Since preparing the above report, New Westminster has raised $50,000 and expects to add another $10,000 before long. Nicola Valley has raised $6,000.

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A meeting will be held on MONDAY NEXT in the George Jay School. Mr. C. H. Revercomb will preside.

As the Grits have struck off hundreds of voters who were entitled to remain on the list, it is most important that all Conservatives should visit the Conservative Rooms and see if they have a vote on election day. The rooms are open from 8 a.m. until 10 p.m. Do it today.

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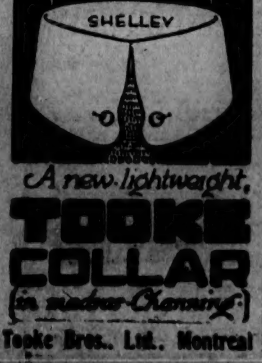
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Willard Gets Busy

CHICAGO, Feb. 225.—Jess Willard, champion of the world, who is to meet Frank Moran in a ten-round championship bout next month, left this city yesterday for New York. Willard will begin training immediately for the contest. Accompanying the champion were his manager, his secretary and his trainers.

American Golf

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Jerome D. Travers, open golf champion of the United States, expects to make but one appearance in a golf tournament this season. This will be in the amateur championship to be played in September over the course of the Merion Cricket Club of Philadelphia. With Travers thus prevented from taking part in the open championship, it was pointed out today that the amateur delegation would have to depend largely for its representation upon Charles (Chick) Evans, jr., or Francis Ouimet, if the latter player is then still in the amateur rank.



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BOXING BOUTS ARE WELL CONTESTED

Battalion Championships of Western Scots Produce Some Good Sport at Tournament Held at Willows.

The boxing and wrestling battalion championship tournament held by the 6Ith Battalion, Western Scots, in the Horse Show Building at the Willows last night produced some excellent sport. The battalion turned out in force to see the fun, and there were a few men of other units and a sprinkling of civilians present.

The champions in the various classes are as follows:

Boxing: 115 lbs.—Pte. Porter.
125 lbs.—Pte. Forest.
135 lbs.—Pte. Parsons.
145 lbs.—Sgt. Fenton.
158 lbs.—Sgt. Gannon.
Wrestling: 140 lbs.—Pte. Williams.

Pte. Porter had very little to do to win his championship, putting away Pte. Cavanagh in the first round with a blow to the mid-section, which the latter was unable to assimilate, and repeating the dose when he met Pte. Pinford in the final. The latter had fought against Pte. Will in the first round and defeated him after three rounds, in which there was plenty of action, if little science.

In the 125-lb. class, Pte. Forest defeated Pte. Bradley after a good struggle, in which the latter took a deal of punishment and continued to come up smiling. The other bout in the first round of this class was between Pte. Scott and Pte. Atchison. Scott had the science and Atchison took the punishment, but he made his conquerer go hard through all three rounds to get the decision.

In the final, Scott landed a lot of blows with a right punch to the face, but they seemed to have little damaging effect. The boys were ordered into an extra round. Scott did most of the leading, but he had injured his hand in his first encounter and was unable to stay till the end.

Proves Game Loser

Pte. Parsons won his championship by default. One of the best bouts of the evening was that between Pte. Wallace and Sgt. Fenton, in the 145-lb. class. Wallace was the aggressor throughout, but his attacks did little damage. Fenton got in fewer blows but they were well timed and told. The referee gave the bout to Fenton. Wallace showed himself a very game loser and had all the sympathy of the spectators.

In this class Cpl. Fawcett had little difficulty with Pte. McGillivray, and stopped him in the second, after handing out a deal of punishment and landing almost at will. He also was unfortunate in dislocating his thumb, which forced him to stop in the first round of the final bout with Sgt. Fenton, when he appeared to have an excellent chance of winning the honors in this class.

There were only two entries in the 158-lb. class Sgt. Gannon winning from Cpl. Cottram after three rather tame rounds.

The wrestling competition produced some lively bouts between well matched contestants. Pte. Harrison won from Pte. Chapman, and Pte. Williams from Pte. Johnson, Williams winning the final in two straight falls.

A wrestling exhibition was given by Pte. Wallach, of the 67th Battalion, ex-champion of Quebec, and Pte. Gatenby, of the 88th Regiment, ex-champion of British Columbia, which was brought to an abrupt termination by Wallach having the misfortune to suffer a dislocation of the wrist.

A feature of the evening was the musical drill, to the pipes, by a physical exercise squad under Sgt. Haines, an exhibition which drew forth very hearty applause and would have done credit to any regiment.

The tug-of-war did not eventuate, the team of the 103rd Battalion failing to appear.

There was no lack of music, both the pipers and the brass band of the battalion being in attendance, and contributing plenty of the right kind to keep things lively.

First aid was rendered in the unusually numerous cases of injured wrists and thumbs, by members of the ambulance section under Sgt. Dooley. Mr. W. H. Davies officiated as referee, and the bouts were pulled off with military promptness.

PEDEN CUP GAMES RESUME TODAY

Three Senior Matches Are on Schedule—Replayed Contest Between Jacksons and Wests Should Be Close.

Soccer will once more be in full swing today, after an interval due to exceptional weather of some seven weeks, a state of affairs unparalleled since the start of the game in Victoria. However, old Sol has been doing his best in the last few days to make up for the rude behavior of brother Boreas, and from all indications, the players are more likely to find the weather too summery for soccer rather than too wintry.

There are three games scheduled in the Peden Cup series, as follows:

67th Battalion vs. 103rd Battalion, at the Willows Oval. Referee, Allison.

88th Battalion vs. North Ward, at Central Park. Referee, Lockley.

Victoria West vs. Sir John Jackson, Beacon Hill. Referee, Goward.

All matches will start at 3 o'clock.

In the Junior Standard League, the Congos are drawn against the James Bays, and will play on the upper ground at Beacon Hill, refereed by Mr. Telfer.

The following teams are announced to represent their respective clubs in today's games:

Jacksons—Goal, Loomis; backs, Tunnecliffe and Kerley; halves, Blendall, Rennie and Allen; forwards, Caskie, Bridges, Grant, Pickering, and Douglas. Reserve, Parsons.

Victoria West—Goal, Robertson; backs, Whyte and Jackson; halves, Petticrew, Church and Stewart; forwards, McLeod, Merryfield, Youson, Shakespeare and Sherratt.

67th Battalion—Goal, Pte. Dakers; backs, Pte. Ovd and Cpl. Christian; halves, Capt. Okell, Lieut. McDiarmid, and Pte. Niven; forwards, Bandsman Plump, Pte. Nichol, Pte. Sherman, Drummer Allen, and Drummer Patterson. Reserves, Bandsman Hayward and Sgt. Fenton.

North Ward—Goal, Liddle; backs, Lamphere and Castle; halves, Plows, Williams and Menzies; forwards, Livingstone, Laity, J. Cummins, Bigham, and Campbell. Reserves, Bobby Cummins and "Buck" Taylor.

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BASKETBALL TONIGHT

Great Game Should Result From Meeting of Fairfields and Presbyterians—Six Matches Scheduled

Tonight, in the First Presbyterian Church gymnasium, commencing at 7:30 o'clock, sharp, three ladies' league games will take place, as follows:

Reformed Episcopal vs. Metropolitans.
Fairfield vs. St. Andrew's.
Congragational vs. Baptists.

Belmont and the league leaders, First Presbyterian, are resting, but the games between the above should all be close and interesting.

The intermediate game between Congregational and James Bay is expected to produce the best game and closest contest of the series. The Bays have won four straight games, while the Congos have won three and lost one, so that much depends on the result of this game, which commences at 7 p.m., sharp.

The seniors series has for its first game the rejuvenated Metropolitan A vs. Congregationals, and, after their great win last Wednesday, the former think they can take the Congos into camp. The Fairfields have the Presbyterians (league leaders) as their opponents, and are anxious to be the first to lower the colors of their unbeaten opponents. These three games will be worth seeing, and a large crowd is expected.

FINAL GAME TAKEN BY VICTORIA TEAM

Defeats Vancouver at Seattle by Score of Seven to Six—Portland Again Defeats the Metropolitans.

SEATTLE, Feb. 25.—The Pacific Coast Hockey League season closed in a riot of excitement tonight at the arena when Victoria triumphed over Vancouver by a one-goal margin in the most thrilling finish of the year. After being outclassed and outlucked for two periods, and facing a six-to-nothing handicap at the end of the first period, the last year's champions struck a pace that came within a hairsbreadth of giving them an even break, and won the admiration of every fan in the house. The score was seven to six.

Goal summary: First period—1, Kerr, unassisted, 3:25; 2, Nichols, from Kerr, 4:01; 3, Nichols, from Cox, :46; 4, McDonald, unassisted, 1:40; 5, Cox, from Nichols, 3:30; 6, Patrick, from Nichols, 4:10.

Second period—7, Donald, unassisted, 5:25; 8, Duncan, from Taylor, 9:55.

Third period—9, Taylor, unassisted, :40; 10, Taylor, from McKay, 5:50; 11, McKay, from Duncan, 4:45; 12, Stanley, from Taylor, 3:00; 13, Stanley, unassisted, 1:25.

Portland Also Winner

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 25.—The curtain of the 1915-'16 schedule of the Pacific Coast Hockey Association was rung down here tonight when the Portland Uncle Sams defeated the Seattle Metropolitans, 5-2.

Contend Peacefully

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Feb. 25.—In the first meeting of Stanford University and the University of California since the resumption of athletic relations between the two, the Stanford soccer team defeated the visitors 3-0. Relations were suspended last Summer when Stanford refused to eliminate freshmen from varsity teams. Later the point was conceded to California.

Duke Will Swim

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—New York and Chicago athletes will have an opportunity to test their speed in the swimming tank against Duke Kahanamoku, the Hawaiian swimmer, in the 220-yard national championship race here on April 10. Officials of the Amateur Athletic Union have just received assurances that the Hawaiian will enter for this event.

De Oro Defeated

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 25.—Charles Ellis, of Pittsburg, won the three-cushion billiard championship of the world tonight by defeating Alfred de Oro, the title holder, 150 to 129.

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Power of Liberal Party Thrown Into Scale to Defeat Hon. Lorne Campbell

Reports recieved from Rossland indicate that with the exception of Mr. H. C. Brewster, the Liberal leader, the whole weight of the party has been brought to bear to secure the defeat of Hon. Lorne Campbell. Among the speakers have been Mr. John Oliver, of Delta, Dr. King, of Cranbrook, Mr. J. W. de B. Farris, of Vancouver, Mr. Ralph Smith, of Vancouver, and Mr. J. S. Cowper, of Vancouver. All this week meetings addressed by one or more of these speakers have been held nightly in the interests of Mayor W. D. Willson. To give an added prestige to the calibre of the support the Liberal candidate is receiving, in all the handbills distributed the "Hon. John Oliver" is put before the public as one of those who supports the election of Mayor Willson. From the standpoint of campaigning, Hon. Lorne Campbell has not been supported by such a plethora of speakers, and he himself is the only one of those who have appeared on his platform entitled to the prefix "honorable."

"Alluding to the prefix in the case of Mr. John Oliver, The Rossland Miner says: "Don't forget, John, 'It's a long, long way to Tipperary.' Gall will go a long way, but even John can't 'put one over' the people of Rossland by taking the title honorable, which he never had and never will have as long as the people of this constituency serve their own best interests by returning Hon. L. A. Campbell as a member of the Provincial House."

BUDGET DEBATE

Liberal Members Offer Some Criticisms of Expenditure and War Taxes—Mr. Turriff Rebuked

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—The debate on the budget was continued at today's sitting at the House of Commons. With the exception of a short speech by Mr. Geo. Bradbury just before adjournment, the speech-making was confined to Liberal members. They included J. J. Hughes, King's, P. E. I.; W. S. Loggie, Northumberland, N. B.; J. G. Turriff, and Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux. The criticisms mostly pertained to the Government expenditure and the business tax proposals contained in the budget. The speakers advocated a reduction in expenditure. They thought that changes would have to be made in the tariff proposals or many companies and firms would escape taxation which ought to pay.

Towards the close of his speech Mr. Turriff criticized a number of Germans who are, or have been in the employ of the Government. He included an engineer named Sweeney, who has had charge of the dredging at the mouth of the Red River. Mr. Sweeney, he said, was pro-German.

Mr. Bradbury in reply said that the attack on Mr. Sweeney was unfair and untrue. Mr. Turriff, he said, would not dare to make these remarks about Mr. Sweeney outside the House. Mr. Turriff must have been stuffed by someone, because Mr. Sweeney had given up a $4,000 a year job to enlist for overseas service.

Mr. Frank Oliver adjourned the debate.

PRUSSIAN CENSORSHIP

Complaints Made by Members of Diet of Capriciousness and Want of Uniformity

BERLIN, Feb. 25.—The Prussian Diet ended its consideration of censorship on the question of adopting resolutions demanding a restriction of the censorship to matters imposed by the necessities of military operations, that it is to be uniformly exercised, and that civilian authorities who fulfil the duties of censorship assume the responsibility for their action.

Another resolution demanding freedom to discuss the aims of the war also was adopted.

The two-day debate showed that members of the Diet, like the members of the Reichstag, do not complain of the military censorship, but accuse the political censorship of issuing indefinite orders, and especially complain of its lack of uniformity.

Herr Backmeister, a National Liberal, declared that one censor struck out sentences from an address by Emperor William, and that one newspaper had been warned that it might comment on proceedings in the Reichstag only on lines laid down in the Chancellor's speech.

RAIDER HEAVILY ARMED

German Vessel Roaming Atlantic Said to Carry Six Seven-Inch Guns and Torpedo Tubes

LONDON, Feb. 25.—A Reuter dispatch from Santa Cruz, Teneriffe, Canary Islands, says that the captain of one of the vessels sunk by the German raider which sent the British steamship Westburn to Santa Cruz with a prize crew, described the raider as a vessel of from 2,000 to 2,500 tons, carrying six seven-inch guns and having two torpedo tubes and with a number of mines aboard. The Germans informed him that she could steam seventeen knots an hour, that she carried a crew of from 200 to 250 men and was under command of a German count.

The crew of the Belgian steamship Luxemburg, sunk by the raider, say that their vessel was caught seventy miles south of Fernando de Noronha, an island in the South Atlantic, 125 miles from the east extremity of Brazil, to which it belongs, and that they were kept under control on board the Westburn by seven Germans armed with hand grenades.

Aged Barrister Dead

TORONTO, Feb. 25.—Judge George Edmison, K. C., formerly of Peterboro, is dead, after an illness of several weeks. He was born in the County of Peterboro in 1834. He practised law for more than half a century in the city of Peterboro.

St. John Steamer Aground

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 25.—The steamer North Star, from St. John, N. B., and Portland, Maine, struck on Castle Island, while entering the harbor in a fog tonight. The passengers were taken off by tugs.

To Manage Spokane

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 25.—Nick Williams, umpire in the Pacific Coast League last season and manager of the Portland Northwestern League teams from 1911 to 1914, will be manager of the Spokane Northwestern team this season, was announced here tonight by F. C. Farr, president of the Spokane Indians.

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In addition to those shareholders resident in Canada, several residing in American cities also appear. The names not dealt with so far are those resident in other parts of the world, but which according to the Registrar's decision, will be classed with those already on the list.

Battalions Number 224

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—The 224th battalion is now in process of being raised. This will make a total of over a quarter of a million men when reinforcements, etc., are taken into consideration. Recruiting is going on as briskly as usual.

BY-ELECTIONS TODAY

Comparatively Small Votes Expected in Vancouver and Rossland—Attitude of Socialists

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 25.—Tomorrow, polling will be held in Vancouver and Rossland, where the seats held by Ministers Tisdall and Campbell are being contested.

A small vote is expected in both communities. In Vancouver in 1912 some 10,000 voters placed their ballots in the box in response to the appeals of 16 candidates, five of whom were to be elected. Tomorrow's vote is estimated at something like 6,000 to 8,000, and possibly smaller than that.

Ex-Mayor Louis D. Taylor, who is running against Messrs. Tisdall and Macdonald in Vancouver, told a friend that he did not expect to be elected, but hoped to secure sufficient votes to indicate that his supporters must be reckoned with at the next election.

Mr. Parker Williams, leader of the Socialist due in the House last year, is reported to have ignored the Socialist candidate at Rossland during a speech last evening, and to have asked the electors to support Mayor Willson, the Liberal candidate. The press committee of Vancouver local No. 1 has made public a statement repudiating Mr. Williams as representing the Socialists in this campaign.

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TRAIN ROBBERS ESCAPE

Deputy Sheriffs Fail to Find Trace of Men Who Held Up North Coast Limited on Thursday

SEATTLE, Feb. 25.—Deputy sheriffs who spent all last night and today scouring the woods in the hills around Covington and Ravensdale, 25 miles east of Seattle, were unable to find any trace of the two masked bandits who robbed the mail car on the Northern Pacific's North Coast Limited train No. 2 last night. The officers are convinced that the men escaped from the woods under cover of a heavy fog and made their way safely to Seattle, where it would be difficult to find them.

Post office inspectors tonight had not finished checking up the mail taken by the robbers, and were unable to estimate the loss. They would not say whether $4,000 in currency, sent from Tacoma to Washington, was included in the robbery.

Calgary Rioters Fined

CALGARY, Feb. 25.—Edward Heil, charged with having done damage to property of the Riverside Hotel on February 11, was found guilty by Magistrate Davidson today and fined $50 and costs. The defendant's counsel contended that Heil had not arranged or agreed with any other person to take part in the raid, and in fact had not arrived at the Riverside Hotel till everything was completely demolished.

Rescued Crew Landed

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 26.—The twenty-seven passengers from the Merchants' and Miners' steamer Cretan, which collided early today with the Bull Line steamer Dorothy off Diamond Shoals, reached Norfolk shortly before 2 o'clock this morning on the tug Appollo. No one was injured.

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RELIABLE person (35) desires position of trust; would assist with invalid; Oak Bay district preferred. Box 2125 Colonist.

THERE are still a number of men available for kalsomining and garden work. Phone 1687. Municipal Free Labor Bureau.

TO facilitate the working of the Municipal Free Labor Bureau it is urgently requested by the management that all applicants seeking work directly at your home or place of business be referred to this Bureau for registration.

UPHOLSTERING Chesterfield and easy chairs made to order and recovered. Phone 5299Y.

WANTED—By young man, position as chauffeur; private or commercial. Box 1017, Colonist.

WANTED—Lad or man, strong and willing, for general work on poultry farm. Apply L. M. Ross, Cowichan Station.

YOUTH finished commercial course desires office employment; stenographer or general clerk. Box 2034 Colonist.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

AT the Ladies' Agency, 526 Sayward Block. Cook generals, town and country, $10 to $20; nursery governess, small children, $12; general helps, $10 and $15; house parlormaid, country, $20; cook general, daily, $15.

AT The Reliable Agency—Splendid positions and plenty of them for girls who are capable; three cook-generals, $25; housemaid, $20; hotel waitress, $25; mother's helps, $15 and $10; waitresses, elderly women. Apply at once, 1011 Government St.

GIRL for general housework. 424 Richmond, South.

GOOD girl for general housework. 1740 Fort St., Cor. Chestnut.

IF you were a man it's ten to one you'd join the 88th. Tell "him" to do so. Corner Yates and Douglas or Willows Camp.

LIGHT housework. Apply 1261 Oscar St.

OFFICE girl wanted, over eighteen years, one living at home preferred, must be quick and accurate in figures and write plain, but experience unnecessary. Reply fully in own handwriting first letter. You will be judged by your application. Box 2014 Colonist.

SMART young girl apprentice wanted. Young's Studio, 502 Union Bank Bldg.

WANTED—A first-class fitter for ladies' ready-to-wear; with reference; no other need apply. Ladies' Sample Suit House, 721 Yates Street.

WANTED at Once—Dressmakers and apprentices. Mrs. Duce, 325 Sayward.

WANTED—First class housemaid or cook. Apply 1442 Rockland Ave., Saturday, February 26, between 2 and 6 p.m.

WANTED—Girl for household work from 12:30 to 8:30 p. m. Apply Box 5900, Colonist.

WANTED—Housekeeper; plain cooking for two in family. Box 2127 Colonist.

WANTED—Young woman to help with housework and cooking; who will go home nights. Apply afternoons at 145 Government Street.

SITUATION WANTED—FEMALE

BUSINESS woman wants position immediately; any capacity; experienced bookkeeper. P. O. Box 1057.

DAY workers, male and female, can be supplied at a moment's notice by telephoning 1687. Central Employment and Relief Bureau.

EXPERIENCED laundress wants work at home. Phone 3971R.

LADY desires post on farm; poultry work or dairy; experienced. Box 1894 Colonist.

LADY desires position as Secretary and Stenographer. Typist, excellent references. Box 2000, Colonist.

LADY would assist with children or convalescent for half fare to England. Box 1881 Colonist.

MATERNITY Nurse, open for engagements; highly recommended. Mrs. Rutherford, 1923 Ash Street, phone 486L.

MATERNITY—1836 [illegible] Phone [illegible]

MEN and women out of employment are registered at the Central Employment and Relief Bureau free of charge. Send in your requirements at once for the service of experts in any line.

SITUATION WANTED—FEMALE (Continued)

OFFICER'S daughter—Would assist with children or invalid; in return for passage to England. P. O. Box 934.

SHOW your grit, girls. Tell him to join the 88th. Willows Camp, or corner Yates and Douglas.

TELEPHONE 1687. Central Employment and Relief Bureau, when in need of help in your home, store, or elsewhere.

DRESSMAKING

DRESSMAKING Daily. Miss Wilkinson. Phone 4307R2.

DRESSMAKING done at home or by the day. Miss Cope, phone 3947R.

DRESSMAKING—Plain sewing, blouses, kimonos and children's dresses a specialty. 707½ Yates Street. Room 7.

PLAIN sewing; prices reasonable. 2015 Cedar Hill Road.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

SNAP—60-foot lot, Haultain St., near car, $375 cash; lot, Kings Road, $350; ¼-acre Carey Road, $300; also one just off, all clear titles. Owner, 1232 Acton St.

ACREAGE FOR SALE

ALBERTA Farm—Cheap, easy terms, beautiful lake frontage; 127 acres; 50 acres crop; building, etc. particulars and photos. Apply to J. M. Steenson, 2142 Irma Street, Victoria.

CHICKEN ranch, one acre, good house and buildings, 3 miles out, $1,000. Holmes, R. M. D. No. 3.

FARM, 191¾ acres, large river flat, high and dry, good hay, ferry and post office on place. Owing to poor health sacrifice $2,500. Write M. Matthews, Matthews Crossing, Alta.

MANITOBA 160-acre improved farm, sale or rent (shares). Apply 406 Sayward Building.

NEAR Duncan—Five acres good land and good bungalow; cost $3,000, take $1,000 cash, and buyer assume mortgage of $700. Owner, Box 2032 Colonist.

ACREAGE WANTED

WANTED—House with acreage, to rent, within five miles city. Box 1987, Colonist.

WANTED—Small ranch near Victoria, or larger one further out in exchange for modern 8-room house at Alhambra suburb of Los Angeles. Price $6,000; mortgage, $2,750; complete details on application. Might arrange difference in cash or cross mortgages. Apply Lillooet & Cariboo Land Co'y, Ltd., 439 Pender St., Vancouver, B.C.

WE are specialists on farm lands and can dispose of yours if the price is right. Coast Builders, 206 Union Bank.

HOUSES FOR SALE

A SACRIFICE—New 5-room cottage, off Hillside car line, one minute walk from car, $3,200, on very easy terms; has all modern conveniences; on paved street; will accept five-passenger car as part payment. Address owner, Box 1663, Colonist.

EQUITY in 8-roomed house; what offers, trade or cash. 2308 Graham.

FOR Sale—Bungalow, modern, 5 rooms and bath and pantry, at Foul Bay; beautiful view of Straits and Mountains; close to car and school; price $2,700. Owner, 121 Robertson Street.

FOR Sale—Cosy home on Davie Street, just off Oak Bay Avenue; hot water heat, electric range, good garage, children's playhouse; fine old oak trees; lot 65 x 120; bargain, on easy terms. Phone 816 or call, 218 Central Building.

FOR Sale—Esquimalt, Lampson Street, 12-room house, and over acre well laid out grounds; tennis lawn; price, $16,000; terms. Apply 941 Esquimalt Road.

FOR Sale—Three-room house on float, partly furnished. Box 2028 Colonist.

FOR Sale—$1,100 equity in good 4-room house; lot 50x120, garden and chicken house, for $300 cash; balance $900 at $20 per month; 942 Nicholson St., off Arcadia.

O TEMPORA, O Mores—For sale, 6-roomed modern house, half-mile circle, $2,200. Similar house, Amphion Street, same price. Lot on Moss Street, $1,000, on terms. Lot on Bank Street, $850, cash. One acre near Goward, $350. Apply Robt. Grubb, Room 12, Mahon Bldg.

OWNER of two exceptionally desirable homes (7 and 5 rooms), with large lots, in best part of Oak Bay; will sell at sacrifice on easy terms; no brokers. Box 2080 Colonist.

$6,500, 8-roomed house and garage, for $3,500—$500 cash. 2808 Graham.

MISCELLANEOUS

A FIVE-Passenger Ford for hire, with driver, by the hour, day or week; rates reasonable. Phone 2928Y.

ALL Black Soil and Manure, delivered. Phone 1864.

EVERYTHING for the garden; gardens arranged, by the day. Skelton's, Oak Bay Nursery.

G. FERRIS, Victoria Auction Rooms, is now open to receive household furniture to be sold by auction, or if preferred will buy and take risk of sales. Valuations made for all purposes. Accounts settled day after sale. 1419 Douglas Street, phone 1879.

HAVE you furniture for sale? If so ring up 4582O.

HIGHEST prices paid for gent's cast-off clothing. Give me a trial. Phone 2007. 1409 Store St., A. Landa.

I HAVE owing on agreement of sale $5,800; $8,500 cash has been paid on property; will take $3,000 for same. Box 2018 Colonist.

MRS. Pease's Devonshire cream fresh daily at Masters.

PLUMBING repairs; phone 553. Colbert's

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

ALL black soil and manure; delivered. Phone 168.

COAL Delivered. Phone 168.

COMFORTABLE baby carriage for sale cheap. Apply evenings, 2559 Vancouver Street.

ENGLISH Billiard Table, complete. Box 2001, Colonist.

FINEST roots of rhubarb, raspberries, wineberries, loganberries, three for 25c; black and red cherry currant yearlings 25c; largest phenomenal blackberries, herbs and ever-bearing strawberry plants, 75c per 100; M. M. Rudd, Buena Vista, Burnside Road. Phone 1932R1; or Market Stall 14.

FOR Sale—Amongst the goods received this week is a handsome brass fender upholstered in red leather, gold English lever watch, old brooch with hand-painted figures on oxidized copper mounted in gold, and a handsome spirit-cabinet. Superfluities, phone 4123. Belmont House.

FOR Sale—Cash register, scales and baker's portable oven. Phone 3713L2.

FOR Sale—Passenger launch, 78 ft. x 18 ft. five years old; good sea boat; 150 h. p.; heavy duty 4 cyl., 3 cyc. air-starting engine; must sell; no reasonable offer refused; would consider smaller boat in part payment. Apply Box 2033 Colonist.

FOR Sale—Two tons loose hay, Saanich, near Goward Station. Apply 1167 Grant St., City.

FOR Sale—We have received this week, among other gifts, an old pearl ring, pistols, old china, silver-tip grizzly bear skin, handsome brass Chinese incense burner, old music cabinet, old engravings, and an office writing desk. The Ladies' Committee, Superfluities Shop, Belmont House.

FOR Sale—3 in. Prismatic compass, $7; 3 in. box sextant, $15; Abney level, $8; heavy 18 in. brass par ruler in box, $12, by English makers, in first-class order and adjustment. Phone 4047L.

GRAMOPHONE and 40 double-disc records, a bargain; also buffet, desk and wardrobe. Apply 2417 Mowat Street, Willows.

HAND sewing machine, practically new; perfect order, $10. Erith, 1263 Denman Street.

JUST One Big Family—Join us; $1.10 a day and all found. If you're married your wife receives $30 monthly from the Government and something extra for each child, apart from what you give her; 88th Fusiliers, corner Yates and Douglas or Willows Camp.

MILLWOOD, $3 double load. Phone 4120R.

MALLEABLE steel ranges, $1 down and $1 per week. 2001 Government Street.

NEVER were such piano bargains as these: One Mania piano (new), in mahogany case for $375; one beautiful piano in Mission design for $225, very easy terms. See them in window. Gideon Hicks Piano Co. opposite Post Office.

ROWBOAT and Dinghey for sale, 141 Ladysmith St., James Bay, city.

TENT and fly, 20 ft. x 16 ft., $20. Tent and fly, 10 ft. x 12 ft., $10; both in good condition. Hemmings, Brentwood Station.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

THINK of Miss Cavell, the Lusitania and the Ancona; then stop thinking and join the 88th. Corner Yates and Douglas or Willows Camp.

VICTORIA Auction Mart for all class of second-hand furniture at auction prices. 2419 Douglas Street.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

ATTENTION—Highest prices paid for old clothing, shoes, etc. Phone 2193; 1324 Government Street.

BEST price paid for discarded clothes, shoes, etc. 841 Johnson Street. Phone 4433L. We call at any address.

BICYCLES—Best price given. 946 Fort.

HIGHEST prices paid for gents' castoff clothing. Give me a trial. Phone 2007. A. Landa, Prop., 1409 Store Street.

TEN gallons milk daily wanted; fresh. Box 2024 Colonist.

WANTED—Carriage or cart and harness, suitable for Shetland pony. Box 2101 Colonist.

WANTED—English baby buggy, in good condition; cheap. Box 2035 Colonist.

WANTED—Electric motor; state particulars and cash price; 825 Pandora Ave.

WANTED—Large spring roll map of Victoria; must be in good condition. Apply Phone 2033.

WANTED—Late model motor cycle; give lowest price for spot cash. Address Box 1972, Colonist.

WANTED—Second-hand marine sextant, must be cheap for cash. Box 2061 Colonist.

WANTED—We are being asked for a good violin, jewellery of all kinds, books, silver and Sheffield plate. Would anyone kindly denote anything of this kind to the Red Cross Superfluity Store, Belmont Block.

WANTING to buy 5-room house of furniture. Phone 1879.

WANTED—We have been asked during this week for prams, heavy salmon fishing rod, automatic rifle, earrings, china, portmanteaux, old silver and plate, books—and more books, and we can get good prices for any good furniture. For the Ladies' Committee, Superfluities Shop, Belmont House. Phone 4123.

WANTED—Wood sea rowboat, about 9 ft.; cheap for cash. Box 2058 Colonist.

500,000 EMPTY sacks in any quantity wanted. D. Louis, 919 Caledonia Ave. Phone 3493.

TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

FREE rent, free meals and a free passage to Europe and back, and a chance to do your bit for your country's cause. Join the 88th family today. Corner Yates and Douglas or Willows Camp.

FURNISHED ROOMS

COMFORTABLE, heated, well furnished bedrooms, close in, all conveniences, low rent. 2107 Blanshard.

ROOM AND BOARD

COMFORTABLE home for ladies or gentlemen, with good board. 1139 McClure St.

COMFORTABLE room and board, furnace heat, reasonable; close in. 615 Vancouver St. Phone 3830X.

ROOM and board, reasonable terms. 1621 Quadra. Phone 920L.

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD

LADY requires room with board, or small furnished flat, near Willows preferred. Box 2105 Colonist.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

AT 524 Michigan, housekeeping rooms. Phone 2414L.

BELLEVUE Hotel, 724 Yates Street; a limited number of housekeeping rooms; all modern conveniences; reasonable rates.

EXCELSIOR housekeeping rooms, 407 Belleville. Phone 902L.

FOR Rent—Housekeeping rooms; all conveniences; from $1.00 a week up; 1036 Hillside Avenue.

HOUSEKEEPING and bedrooms from $5 month up. Bath and phone. 734 Humboldt Street.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, $6 up; 1178 Fort Street; phone 4097L.

FLATS OR APARTMENTS

A FURNISHED 2-room suite will be available on Monday. Savoy Mansions.

AT Mount Edwards, Vancouver street, furnished and unfurnished suites; large rooms; close in; car fares saved.

BRIGHT furnished two-roomed suite; 456 Chester.

FAIRFIELD, on waterfront, handy to park, 5-room flat to let, modern conveniences. Address Box 1839, Colonist.

FOR a quiet, restful, home-like hotel try the Prince George (opposite City Hall). We cater especially to the local business folk, a number of whom are taking advantage of our exceptionally low rates, which are governed by the present all-round depression. This first-class hostelry is absolutely fire-proof, hot and cold water, steam heat and phone in every room. We have a few vacant rooms with or without private bath which we will rent to desirable parties at a very moderate figure. We are here to serve you. The Prince George Hotel, corner Douglas and Pandora Streets. Under entirely new management.

FURNISHED Apartments, Beacon Hill Park; modern, reasonable. Phone R2866

FURNISHED Apartment, 1017 Linden Ave., between Fort and Rockland; no children.

MOUNTVIEW Apartments — Fairfield, large furnished suite, $9. Campbell Pros., 1007 Government Street.

OAK Bay—Beautiful 4-roomed suite, steam heated; range; $15. Phone 1185L.

THREE-Roomed furnished flat, 2640 Work Street; phone 3399L.

1 SUITE, unfurnished, Southgate Street. Phones 3402 and 1450L.

WANT—FLATS OR APARTM'TS

WANTED—Small furnished apartment; no children; must be central; close to car lines and phone connections. Box 1547 Colonist.

FOR RENT—HOUSES

FIVE-room house, Collinson Street, modern. Phone 4281L.

FOR Rent—A 5-room house, Oaklands, about two acres, lots of fruit, 1½-mile circle, good land, close to car. Apply Miss Maynard, 2812 Shakespeare Street.

HOUSE and 1 acre in Oak Bay, $10; 5-roomed house, Primrose Avenue, $15; 6 rooms, Hollywood Cres., $15; 4 rooms, Gonzales Ave., $10; 6 rooms, Yale Street, $12; 8 rooms, Prior Street, $8; 7 rooms, Menzies Street, $15; several small houses in north part of city for $5 per month; also some furnished houses. Green & Burdick Bros., Ltd., phone 4169.

MODERN 7-roomed house, 1559 Oak Bay Ave. Phone 7211.

SIX-room house, 750 Market St. Phone 2392L.

TO Let—8-roomed modern house, James Bay; rent, $10. Phone 722R.

TO Rent—Two 6-roomed houses, Nos. 912-908 King's Road. Apply 2624 Work Street. Hot and cold water.

TWO modern six-roomed houses, Fairfield. A. A. Meharey, 409 Sayward Bldg. Phone 2308.

TWO-room shack, 1226 North Park.

3-ROOM house, $4.50; 4-room modern house, $6; good order. 62 Dupplin Street, end Douglas car.

6-ROOMED house close in; new (furnace). Apply 1054 Burdett Avenue.

7-ROOMED house; modern; nearly new; furnace; full basement; Belmont Ave.; $15. Apply 1444 Pembroke.

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES

FIVE or six-room modern house, unfurnished, close in, Fairfield or James Bay preferred. Steady tenant. Box 1946, Colonist.

FOR sale or rent, two corner stores and house, cheap, Tillicum and Maddock; splendid opening for bakery, butcher or general. Apply on premises.

LISTINGS of furnished and unfurnished houses in all districts wanted; clients waiting. Particulars, Blackall, 1212 Douglas.

WANTED—Modern small bungalow in Fairfield district, by steady tenant; rent about $14. Box 2129 Colonist.

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET

FURNISHED house to rent, close to the Willows. Apply phone 1385L. Rent reasonable.

MODERN newly furnished house of ten rooms, with garage; centrally located. Box 2025 Colonist.

NICELY furnished 5-room bungalow; furnace; piano; sewing machine; Victoria West; $20 per month to careful tenant; no children. Box 2036 Colonist.

SEVERAL beautifully furnished houses; moderate rents; best positions. Apply Blackall, 1212 Douglas Street.

TO Rent—Furnished fully; modern 6-roomed house; half-mile circle; rent, $25 per month. Apply Robt. Grubb, Room 12, Mahon Bldg.

TO rent, furnished, for a year, nine-room house, Oak Bay, two bathrooms, hot water heating, garage, garden. Phone 1628L1.

6-ROOMED Furnished house, close in; piano, gas, $7 month, and board owner. Phone 1900L.

5-ROOMED Furnished cottage; modern; low rent to suitable tenant. Phone 1744L.

WANT—FURNISHED HOUSES

FURNISHED 3 or 5-roomed house within walking distance of New Drill Hall; rent must be cheap; Spring Ridge district preferred. Box 2124 Colonist.

SEVEN-Roomed furnished house wanted; monthly tenancy. Box 2126 Colonist.

SMALL, well situated, with all conveniences, or part of house with refined people. Must be reasonable. State particulars and rent. Box 2090 Colonist.

WANTED—April 1st, four or five-room house furnished or unfurnished, Oak Bay or Willows preferred. Near sea, steady tenant. Full particulars first letter. Box 2093 Colonist.

WANTED a Once—Small cottage, pleasantly situated; partly or fully furnished; careful tenant. Apply, stating lowest terms to Box 6100 Colonist.

WANTED—Four or 5-room furnished house for occupancy Feb. 10; ten minutes from new Drill Hall. Box 1489, Colonist.

WANTED—Furnished house on waterfront, or close to; at once. Dalby & Lawson, phone 1708.

WANTED—Small furnished house, farm or orchard in Cowichan Bay or district. The advertiser, a careful tenant, will cultivate and look after the property in exchange for accommodation. Write G. P. H. D., Colonist Office; Box 2138.

WANTED—Small furnished house in Esquimalt or Victoria West; will consider nice flat or housekeeping rooms. Box 1980, Colonist.

WANTED to Rent—House furnished or unfurnished, out of city, with five acres or more cleared, near good school. Describe fully, stating rent. Box 2098 Colonist.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

B.C. Poultry Association desires to warn consumers that Chinese eggs are being shipped in to Victoria as "produce of U.S.A." When needing fresh eggs be sure you get local produce.

BEAUTIFUL singing canaries; 1350 Bay Street.

CANARIES—Singers, $2.50; hens, 75c.; W. J. Palmer, 1401 Monterey Avenue.

DOES anyone want to find a good home for a pony, about 14 hands; used to harness and saddle? Phone 3542R1.

EIGHTEEN pure Chinese geese, ready to lay, and Toulouse; also Petaluma and Mandy Lee incubators, and Flemish Giant rabbits, etc. Hardy, Blinkinsop and Savanna. Box 1927, Colonist.

EGGS—S. C. Red and W. Wyandotte settings $2 and $1.50; cockerels for sale. P. S. Lampman. Phone 3654L2.

FOR Sale—Boston bull puppy (dog); 6 weeks old. Tel. 2834O.

FOR Sale—Handsome young sable and white Collie bitch, good watch-dog, fine companion. What offers? Piper, Tyee Siding, V. I.

FOR Sale—Heavy work horse. Apply 618 Montreal St.

FOR Sale—Light horse. 804 Lampson Street.

FOR Sale—Mammoth Pekin drakes and ducks, laying. 1506 Holly Street.

FOR Sale, some fresh cows and some coming in in three weeks. All first class stock. Apply W. Heaton, Saanichton.

FOR Sale—Standard bred filly, thoroughly sound, rising three, sire, Greengoods—out of prize winning hackney mare. Apply W. H. Ellis, Saanichton.

FOR Sale—Plymouth Rock cockerels; Thompson's New York strain; 321 Michigan Street. Phone 1380L.

FOR Sale—One thoroughbred Jersey bull, 2 years old; won three first prizes, $125. Also one good farm team, including wagon and harness, $250. Apply to S. Cameron, Prospect Station, Interurban Ry.

FOR Sale—One registered Jersey cow, four years old, due to freshen, price $100. Geo. E. McLean, Sidney, B. C.

FOR Sale—Team of heavy work horses, mare and gelding; also one good Ayrshire cow in splendid condition, milking six quarts. Apply 2315 Work St. Phone 4852R.

FOR Sale—Thoroughbred R. I. Red pullets. Apply 1994 Leighton Road.

GRADE Jersey cow, milking 2½ to 3 gallons; Ayrshire-Durham, milking 2 to 2½; both bred to shorthorn bull; 5 gallon cows when fresh. Apply, Monday, after 5 o'clock evenings, T. Marcham, Pear Street, Mt. Tolmie.

HATCHING eggs, day-old chicks. Write for 1916 Mating List or phone 2724R2. H. A. Hincks, Langford Station.

IRISH Terrier, young male dog or pup wanted. P.O. Box 816.

RABBITS—Young Belgian hares; moderate prices. 344 Simcoe; phone 2776L.

R. I. RED cockerels and pullets, twelve White Wyandotte yearling hens, crossbred yearling hens and pullets, R. I. Red eggs, $2 per setting. W. Matthews, Mt. Tolmie P.O.

SET your hens now for eggs next Winter; S. C. Rhode Island Reds, $1 for 13. Johnson, 1523 Belcher. Phone 2374L.

THE famous Shellybrook Poultry Farm will supply you with stock that is positively guaranteed. Money back if not satisfactory. Trap-nested hatching eggs, day-old chicks and ducklings. Persons not caring to rear chicks, we recommend ten weeks, four months, six and eight-month-old pullets, and ducks, cockerels and drakes. Breeders of exhibition and utility strains of White Wyandottes, White Orpingtons, White Leghorns, White Pekin and Fawn Indian Runner Ducks. Order now for Spring delivery. Write today for information. The famous Shellybrook Poultry Farm, Parksville, B. C.

WANTED—A light horse for riding and driving; no fancy price. Phone 1040R1.

WANTED—A Pedigree Holstein bull; age 15 to 18 months; price moderate. St. Joseph's Hospital Farm, Royal Oak, Victoria.

WANTED—English bob-tailed sheep dog; pure bred or half. Phone R2866.

WANTED—First-class cow, not exceeding six years of age. A good price will be paid for the right cow. Phone 4082Y2.

WANTED—Jersey cow, lately calved or to calve soon, not over 6 years; good milker and rich. E. W. B., Cadboro Bay P. O.

WANTED—Small pony and cart, cheap. Write, Box 2130 Colonist.

WANTED—Strong horse about 1100 lbs., for farm work. Box 2089 Colonist.

WANTED—Young pigs. Walker, 923 Old Esquimalt Road.

WE buy for cash, chickens, ducks, etc. Highest price paid. Phone 4844; we will call.

WHITE Wyandotte eggs for sitting; good utility birds; Dean's strain; $1.00 for 12. Last, 283 Gosworth Road. Phone 2219.

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS, men or women, "World's Greatest War," beating all selling records; sample book free; experience unnecessary; make $40 weekly. War Book Publishers, Brantford, Ont.

TO LEASE

FOR lease to responsible tenant, fully furnished 12-room modern house, suitable for boarding house, situate on Yates Street, one block from Public Library. Apply A. W. Bridgman, 1007 Government St.

WANTED TO BORROW

WANTED to Loan—$2,000 for 3 years; first mortgage; good security. Box 2129 Colonist.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A black fox tail; finder leave at Colonist Office; reward.

LOST—A fox terrier bitch; reward if returned to Dr. Hamilton, 630 Broughton Street.

LOST—Change purse, containing money and jet earring. Please return earring and purse to Box 2110, this office, and keep money.

LOST—Gold bar horseshoe brooch with pearls. Reward at Colonist.

LOST—Gold bracelet; reward. 568 Toronto Street.

LOST—Key with No. 27 on it; return to Box 2016 Colonist.

LOST—Lady's straw suit case, corner Yates and Broad Street. Please return to Colonist office.

LOST—Grey tweed overcoat on Joan Crescent; finder please phone 915; or call at 615 Fort Street. Reward.

LOST—On February 1, between Heywood Avenue and the Arena, amethyst and paste earring. Reward. Phone 2979L.

LOST—Pearl and amethyst gold brooch; Wednesday; finder please leave at Colonist Office. reward. Box 2071 Colonist.

LOST—Silver bracelet on leather strap. Reward. Box 1495, Colonist.

LOST—Silver watch bracelet on leather strap. Reward. Box 1496, Colonist.

LOST—On Friday afternoon, $10 bill. Finder please phone 1962.

LOST—Thursday afternoon on Johnson Street, between Douglas and Quadra Streets a gold brooch set with clear white stones. Finder please phone 2526Y.

STRAYED—An Aberdeen terrier, 18 months old, name and address on collar. Whoever has harbored him during the cold weather will be rewarded on returning him to 2052 Granite Street. Phone 4499.

STRAYED from Spring Farm, Cedar Hill, on Monday, 5 sheep. Finder please notify Mrs. James Todd, Mount Tolmie P. O.

AUTOMOBILES

AUTOMOBILES for Sale—Hudson, 30 h.p., $350; Ford truck, newly painted, $300; Ford, 5-passenger, $275; 1915 Ford, 5-passenger, $375. Cameron, 521 Superior Street, behind Parliament Bldgs. Phone 1074.

AUTO Bargain—Up-to-date touring car, extra spare rim and tire, speedometer, clock, seat covers, guaranteed perfect condition, cost $1,560; bargain price today, $390. 1070 Joan Crescent.

BARGAINS in second-hand cars; Regal, 7-passenger, good order, $300; Mitchell, 5-passenger, $375; Cadillac, 5-passenger, electric lights and starter, $750; White touring car, 5-passenger, $300; Chalmers touring car, 5-passenger, $400; Garford truck, 1½ ton capacity, $1,250; Cadillac delivery, big snap, $300. Plimley's Garage, 727-35 Johnson St.

FOR Sale—5-passenger McLaughlin Buick, in good order, $350. Box 2027 Colonist.

I DESIRE office room with centrally located garage or motor dealer. Lines will not conflict. Will share expense on reasonable basis. Box 2090 Colonist.

LIGHT touring car wanted; with starter; will pay spot cash if suited. Box 1395 Colonist.

WANTED—5-passenger selective gear car; must be snap. Box 2086 Colonist.

WANTED—Indian motor cycle, twin, 2 speed; must be good condition; price and terms first letter. Box 1883, Colonist.

1913 Ford for sale, A1 condition, new coil, presto, etc., $325. Apply Davie's Garage, 617 Vancouver Street.

1915 Ford body for sale, with top wind shield, etc. Apply Davie's Garage, 617 Vancouver Street.

1913 Hupmobile in fine condition, four new tires, a snap for $390 cash. 531 Rupert Street. Phone 4337R.

BUSINESS CHANCES

AN excellent opportunity is offered anyone with a few hundred dollars to secure an interest in a limited liability company operating a highly profitable business in Victoria and district. Further capital needed to enable the business to be extended. Applications from only bona fide investors considered. Investigation solicited. Apply in confidence to Box 2079 Colonist.

CASH Butcher's for sale; any offer; main road. Box 2125 Colonist.

EXCELLENT opportunity for energetic party with small capital; investigate this at 578 Yates Street.

FOR Sale—Grocery, doing cash business; low rent; stock and fixtures, $2,500; bargain. Box 2059 Colonist.

FOR Sale (or rent, cash for stock), country store. Nice location on waterfront. Good reasons for selling. Box 3102 Colonist.

GARDENER wanted join in modern intensive fruit growing with irrigation, near Victoria; married preferred; for interview address Box 2015 Colonist.

GROCERY for Sale—An exceptional opportunity for right party; good paying business; ½ cash; fixtures half cost; clean new stock at invoice. Cash proposition. Box 1924, Colonist.

OWNER will sell small business store, stock, fixtures, house furniture, etc., at sacrifice; one block Fort Street; rent paid to April 1. For few days, $50. Box 2067 Colonist.

WANT TO EXCHANGE

A SACRIFICE—New 5-room cottage, off Hillside car line, one minute walk from car, $3,200, on very easy terms; has all modern conveniences; on paved street; will accept five-passenger car as part payment. Address owner, Box 1663, Colonist.

EXCHANGE equity of $4,500 in Fairfield home for deeded farm lands, or might assume small mortgage. Owner, Box 2091 Colonist.

WE specialize in exchanging all classes of property; 660 trades to choose from. Campbell Bros., 1007 Government Street.

WILL exchange 320 acres good Alberta farm land for Coast property and some cash; or would consider shares in industrial, trust or mining company. Box 1056, Colonist.

WILL give three good lots in city, size 140x122, for two lots, level and cleared, Laurel Street or thereabout. Write "S," P. O. Box 419, Victoria.

WILL trade 4-passenger Buick car for 35-ft. launch. Box 2053 Colonist.

CROFT & ASHBY

Phone 2999—634 View Street—P. O. Box 999

TIMBER Lands—Over 50,000,000,000 feet in British Columbia, Oregon and Washington.

MINES, farms, pulp propositions.

TO OWNERS OF DOGS

Notice is hereby given that proceedings will be taken against all owners of dogs who shall have failed to pay by February 29th, 1916, the anual tax on same for the current year. No further notice will be given delinquents.

L. E. GOWEN,
Collector

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

COURT OF REVISION

Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment for the year 1916, as made by the Assessor, and for revising, equalizing and correcting the Assessment Roll will be held in the Municipal Hall on Monday, March 13th, 1916, at 11 a.m.

All complaints or objections to the said Assessment Roll must be made in writing and delivered to the Assessor at least ten days before the date of the first sitting of the Court, namely, the 13th day of March, 1916.

Dated at the Township of Esquimalt this 9th day of February, 1916.

G. H. PULLEN,
Assessor

Recruits are now being enrolled for the Pacific sub-division Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve. Applicants must be British subjects, physically fit and between the ages of eighteen and forty-two years. Apply at H. M. C. Dockyard, Esquimalt, B. C., at 9 a. m.

LOCAL MARKETS

Vegetables	
Beets, lb.	.03½
Brussels Sprouts, lb.	.15
Carrots, lb.	.02½
Cabbage, lb.	.03
Cauliflower, each	.20 and .25
Celery, local, lb.	.15
Cucumbers, H. H., each	.10 and .20
Egg Plant, lb.	.12
Lettuce, local, head	.05
Lettuce, H. H., 3 bunches	.10
Marrows, lb.	.02
Onions, dry, 10 lbs.	.25
Parsley, bunch	.05
Peppers, lb.	.15 and .25
Potatoes, Ashcroft, sack	1.75
Potatoes, River, sack	1.35
Potatoes, local, sack	1.50
Potatoes, Sweet, 6 lbs.	.25
Pumpkin, lb.	.02
Turnips, 15 lbs.	.25
Tomatoes, local, H. H., lb.	.20
Watercress, bunch	.05
Fruit	
Apples, local, 6 lbs.	.25
Apples, Jonathan, No. 1, Box	1.50 and 2.00
Apples, box	1.25 to 2.50
Bananas, dozen	.30
Cranberries, Eastern, lb.	.20
Grapefruit, Cal., 2 for	.25
Grapefruit, Cal., lower grade, 3 for	.25
Lemons, Cal., doz.	.25 and .30
Oranges, Valencia, doz.	.30, .40 and .50
Melons, Casaba	.35
Sugar	
B. C. Granulated, 20 lbs.	1.65
B. C. Granulated, 100 lbs.	8.00
Dairy Produce and Eggs	
Butter—	
Comox, lb.	.45
Cowichan Creamery, lb.	.50
Eastern Creamery, lb.	.40
Northwest Creamery, lb.	.50
Cheese—	
Canadian, lb.	.25
Canadian Stilton, lb.	.30
English Stilton, lb.	.60
Eggs, local, doz.	.60 and .65
Eggs, Eastern	.45
Fish	
Bloaters, lb.	.10
Cod, lb.	.10
Cod Fillets, lb.	.15
Finnan Haddie, lb.	.15
Halibut, lb.	.12½
Halibut, smoked, lb.	.18
Herring, lb.	.05
Herring, Kippered, lb.	.10
Oysters, Esquimalt, doz.	.30
Salmon, frozen, lb.	.10
Salmon, smoked, lb.	.20 to .22
Salmon, lb.	.15
Salmon, Spring, lb.	.12½
Salmon, Kippered, lb.	.18
Skate, lb.	.10
Soles, lb.	.10
Whiting, lb.	.12½
Feed	
Barley, 100 lbs.	1.90
Oats, 100 lbs.	1.80
Barley, ground, 100 lbs.	2.00
Bran, 100 lbs.	1.40
Corn, 100 lbs.	2.20
Corn, cracked, 100 lbs.	2.30
Oats, crushed, 100 lbs.	1.90
Shorts, 100 lbs.	1.60
Wheat, No. 1, 100 lbs.	2.20
Wheat, No. 2, 100 lbs.	2.00
Hay, alfalfa, ton	24.00 to 26.00
Hay, Timothy, ton	22.00 to 24.00
Straw, bale	.60
Flour	
B. & K. Bread Flour, 49-lb. sack	2.05
Purity, 49-lb. sack	2.10
Five Roses, 49-lb. sack	2.10
Robin Hood, 49-lb. sack	2.10
Royal Household, 49-lb. sack	2.10
Royal Standard, 49-lb. sk.	2.10
Gold Seal, 49-lb. sack	1.95
Snowflake, 49-lb. sack	1.85
Wild Rose, 49-lb. sack	1.75
Meats	
Beef, loin roasts, lb.	.22 to .25
Beef, boiling, lb.	.10 to .12½
Mutton, forequarters, lb.	.15
Mutton, hindquarters, lb.	.20 to .25
Mutton, leg, lb.	.25
Pork, legs, lb.	.13 to .20
Pork Sausage, pure	.20
Pork, Shoulders, lb.	.15 to .18
Pork, Loins, lb.	.22

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations

COAL mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Applications for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined, and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessees may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10 an acre.

For full information, application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorised publications of this advertisement will not be paid for—68752.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PRIVATE BILLS.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that the time limited by the Rules of the House for presenting petitions for Private Bills will expire on Monday, the 13th day of March, 1916.

Private Bills must be presented to the House on or before Thursday, the 30th day of March, 1916.

Reports from committees reporting upon Private Bills must be presented to the House on or before Thursday, the 6th day of April, 1916.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1916.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk Legislative Assembly.

MALAHAT DRIVE

Notice is hereby given that the Malahat Drive is closed between Goldstream and Robert Frayne's ranch until further notice.

By order,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
Victoria, B.C., February 21, 1916.

"LAND ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1912"

Re-Survey of Part of Cowichan and Comiaken Districts

NOTICE is hereby given that a re-survey of Sections 14 and 15, Range 6, Sections 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, Ranges 6, 7 and 8, Cowichan District, and Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4, Ranges 6 and 7, and Sections 1, 2 and 3, Range 8, Comiaken District, has been completed by direction of the Honourable the Minister of Lands, under provisions of Section 155, as re-enacted by the "Land Act Amendment Act, 1912," and that a plan of same is deposited for inspection in the office of the Clerk of the District of Cowichan, at Duncan, B. C., and that all protests with the grounds thereof must be filed with the Honourable the Minister of Lands, within sixty days from the date of this notice; and that, should no protest be filed within the above specified time, the re-survey will be gazetted and will thereafter be conclusive and binding upon all parties interested in the lands, the subject thereof or otherwise affected thereby.

If any protests be filed with the Honourable the Minister of Lands, within the specified time, they will be heard and investigated by a representative appointed by the Honourable the Minister of Lands, to hear such protests at the office of the Government Agent at Duncan, B.C., on Friday, the 5th day of May, 1916, at 11 a.m.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 1916.

G. H. DAWSON,
Surveyor-General.

Department of Lands, Victoria.

MINING MEN CALL FOR HIS ELECTION

Hon. Lorne A. Campbell Is Strongly Supported by Leading Operators in the Interior and Spokane.

The Hon. Lorne A. Campbell is receiving the strong support of all the leading mining men of the Interior, according to information that has been received in this city. Men who have the prosperity of the industry at heart point to the vigor and ability with which Mr. Campbell is accustomed to direct himself to overcoming difficulties and to the benefits which mining and all those connected with it derive from continuing such a man at the head of the British Columbia Department of Mines.

"I am awaiting with much interest the result of the by-election at Rossland on Saturday next, as I consider it of first importance to the mining industry and to all those dependent upon it that Hon. Lorne A. Campbell should be returned," said Prof. Arthur Lakes, of Nelson, one of the best informed mining men in the country. "As Rossland is in the front rank of mining districts in British Columbia and has so many of its voters dependent upon the industry whose welfare Mr. Campbell can do so much to promote. I am not surprised to hear that his election is considered assured. I hope he will be given a majority so large that there will be no room for doubt as to the wholehearted approval of the people of Rossland of the action of the Government in making the portfolio of mines a separate one, and in selecting their member, Mr. Campbell, for the position.

Is Experienced Man.

"Premier Bowser has adopted the policy best adapted to benefiting mining and he has undoubtedly chosen the right man. Mr. Campbell has all the qualifications for the duties. Not only is he experienced in the mining industry, but he is also a first-class business man, and possesses the vigor and aggressiveness which are needed in the work of stimulating the development of the mineral resources of the Province."

"It is much to be desired, from the point of view of the welfare of the mining industry of British Columbia that Hon. Lorne A. Campbell should continue to hold the portfolio of mines," said Mr. Oscar V. White, of Sandon, manager of the Slocan Star mine. Under his direction the Department of Mines can do splendid work toward encouraging the development of the industry, which, despite British Columbia's annual output of about $30,000,000 in metals, is still in its infancy as far as production goes. The output, the expenditure of the mines and the payrolls can be greatly increased, and Mr. Campbell, as Minister of Mines, is capable of giving the impulse and direction which is required.

"He is more thoroughly acquainted with conditions than anyone else available because of his long association with the industry."

"I was very pleased when the portfolio of mines was placed in such capable hands," said Mr. W. H. Burgess, of Kaslo, concerning the choice of Mr. Campbell as Minister of Mines. Mr. Burgess is connected with the Whitewater and Washington mines. "In my opinion it was one of the best boosts which mining has received for a long time. I hope that the people of Rossland, who are deeply interested in the welfare of mining, will give him strong support. The separation of the portfolio from that of the Premiership is the right course of action, and will enable Mr. Campbell, if he is returned, to devote his whole attention to the industry."

Excellent Thing for Industry.

"The selection of Hon. Lorne A. Campbell as Minister of Mines, was an excellent thing for the indutsry, and I hope that it will be strongly endorsed by the people of Mr. Campbell's home constituency, which has now become the seat of a Cabinet Minister," said Mr. W. E. Zwicky, of the Payne mine, and other properties in the Slocan district.

"I have nothing to say against Mr. Willson, who is opposing Mr Campbell, but the matter should not be a political one. Mr. Campbell is the most capable man who could be secured for the work and it would be a serious blow to the mining industry if the creation of a separate portfolio and the choice of Rossland's member were not endorsed by the electors."

Mayor James Anderson, of Kaslo, who is interested in Slocan mining properties, stated that the people of Rossland would make a very great mistake from the point of view of their own city and district and that of the mining industry generally if they did not endorse Hon. Lorne A. Campbell's elevation to the Ministry of Mines at the by-election of Saturday.

Asset to Province and Rossland.

"I don't understand why Mayor Willson should oppose the election of the Minister of Mines at Rossland. It seems to me that no mining constituency such as Rossland could desire anything more satisfactory than to have Hon. Lorne A. Campbell as Minister of Mines and its own representative," said Mr. William J. Barker, of Nelson, a well known Kootenay mining man, who has been associated with the industry for many years. "Mr. Campbell is just the man for the work. He understands the industry thoroughly, and has always worked hard for its welfare. As Minister of Mines he will be one of the greatest assets the people of this Province have ever had in the Cabinet."

Mining men in Spokane are also very anxious for the sake of the future of the industry in this Province that Mr. Campbell be returned. Without exception they assert that this important department has never been in more capable hands. They say his defeat at this critical time would militate against the general interests of the whole industry.

Mr. Andrew G. Larson, now of Spokane, but former superintendent of the Le Roi mine at Rossland, now trustee for the Lucky Jim Zinc Mines Company, and in charge of the Lucky Jim mine at Zincton, is emphatic in his support of Mr. Campbell.

"I have operated in British Columbia for years," he said, "and in that period there never has been a time when the department has been more ably conducted. To make a change now would be extremely unfortunate for the mining industry. He is a potent factor in maintaining the prestige of mining as an established industry, and he will be equally valuable in bringing about development of properties still in the prospective stage."

Not a Political Matter.

"I know of no one so well qualified to continue the important work of this department of the Provincial Government," said Frank A. Ross, past president of the Spokane Mining Men's club, formerly superintendent of the Nickel Plate mine at Hedley, and still representing extensive mining properties in British Columbia. "I have known Mr. Campbell intimately for many years, and I do not believe that it would be possible to select a successor that would be as satisfactory in every way. His candidacy should not be merely a political issue, but should be regarded in the light of selecting a man eminently qualified for the position."

"I am convinced that it would be impossible to select anyone for the mines portfolio who would be as capable and efficient," said J. Fred. Rowlands, manager of several companies, with properties in different British Columbia camps.

"I have known Mr. Campbell intimately for many years, and in that time I have been closely in touch with his activities. I do not know of a single act of his, either private or public, that does not reflect credit upon him, and his efforts in behalf of the mining industry in his territory entitle him to serious consideration as a candidate for Minister of Mines."

Scores of other influential mining men in Spokane who are interested in British Columbia properties endorse Mr. Campbell's candidacy and express the belief that the best interests of the industry will be served by his election. Among them are Fred. R. Wolfle, president and general manager of the Florence Mining Company at Ainsworth; I. E. Jamieson, heavily interested in the Hudson Bay mines, Salmo; W. S. Hawley, president of the Gold King Mining Company; Conrad Wolfle, who has many heavy holdings in the Quatsino district; J. W. McBride, representing several northwestern companies, with holdings in the Province; George Chew, president of the Silver Hoard Mining Company, and many others.

WORKING TO EXTEND LUMBER MARKETS

The campaign for the extension of the markets for British Columbita lumber, which the Department of Lands is carrying on with great energy and enterprise, is causing much anxiety to shippers and manufacturers in the United States, who are calling upon the Washington Government to emulate that of British Columbia. A dispatch from Portland, Oregon, says:

"The Government of British Columbia, proceeding on the assumption that there will be a big boom in the lumber trade following the cessation of war in Europe, if not before that time, continues to put forth every effort to aid the lumbermen of that Province in capturing and controlling foreign markets.

"When the United States put lumber on the free list, British Columbians were aided by their Government in capturing a large part of the American market. Then came the war, which had a depresing effect upon the lumber as well as other lines of business, but anticipating that the war must end, and with its termination will come a heavy demand for lumber, the British Columbia Government has renewed its activity, and is laying plans to wrest from the Oregon and Washington lumbermen a large share of their former foreign market.

"It was months ago that agents of the British Columbia Government were sent into the Eastern States in the hope of building up a market for British Columbia lumber, shipped by way of the Panama Canal.

"Only more recently, according to advices received by the Department of Commerce, agents of British Columbia have toured Australia and New Zealand with a view to building up a market for Canadian lumbermen. Now these agents are in England, laying plans to supply that country, and probably a part of Continental Europe, with lumber as soon as the demand opens. The British Columbia Government appears, in this respect, to be ahead of our own Government, for while an agent of the Department of Commerce but recently returned from the Orient and Australia, and is now in conference with the West Coast lumber exporters, the representatives of British Columbia appear to have covered the same route in advance of the American representative, and to have now departed for Europe.

"If the United States Government is to extend the same aid to Pacific Coast lumbermen that is being given British Columbia lumbermen by their local government, it will be necessary without further delay to get representatives of the Department of Commerce into Europe to study the demand for lumber and to aid in building up a European market for Pacific Coast lumber."

Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co.

The directors of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. met in New York City on February 18 and declared a quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent (at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum), payable on March 3. For some years, up to 1907, the company paid dividends of 10 per cent. per annum; then the dividend distribution dwindled to 1 per cent., which was paid in 1911, although the company's statement of accounts showed a deficit. Since then there has not been any cash disbursement to shareholders. In 1908 a stock dividend of 66 2-3 per cent was paid to shareholders.

In 1915 the company worked eight mines at its Coal Creek Colliery, near Fernie, and four at its Michel Colliery. Coke ovens were operated at both Fernie and Michel. Its gross output of coal was 797,010 long tons, against 778,403 tons in 1914, an increase of 18,706 tons. The quantity of coke made was 239,178 tons, as compared with 199,866 tons in 1914, an increase of 39,312 tons.

The following statement, for which the president of the company was quoted as authority, was published lately: "During the last three years the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. has paid off all its bills and accounts payable, amounting in 1912 to a total of $1,081,690. The liability on these accounts was reduced to $811,605 in 1913; to $498,241 in 1914, and the balance was entirely cleared off in 1915." A further statement quoted was: "Since January 1, 1915, the company has paid off all its indebtedness and it now has a substantial balance at its credit in the bank. All the bonds against its subsidiary companies have been paid, so that there are now no bonds outstanding against any of the companies, nor is there any preferred stock. As far as we can judge, the prospects for the coming year are quite as good as, if not better than, the year just closed."

STEADY RECOVERY ON STOCK MARKET

Much of Ground Lost in Recent Decline Is Regained—Rails and Industrial Stocks Are Stronger.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Slowly, but stubbornly, today's market proceeded to recover much of the ground lost in preceding days, when prices suffered declines because of political developments at Washington.

Absence of pressure upon Anglo-French bonds, which helped materially to weaken yesterday's market, was another favorable factor. Trading in that issue was comparatively nominal, giving color to the belief that the activity and depression of the previous day were largely of professional or bearish origin. Yet another encouraging feature was found in the moderate but confident buying of rails, a branch of the stock list which has long suffered from neglect. Coalers led the movement, presumably in consequence of the increasing belief that prevailing differences between the miners and employees are in process of adjustment.

Next to the rails, there was a steady inquiry for metals at advances of a point or more, American Smelting, for example, more than regained its quarterly dividend of 1 per cent. War issues, petroleums, Marine preferred, United Fruit, and sugars were better by 1 to 3 points, after an early period of unsteadiness. American Woollen was the most active stock, its strength being accounted for by the declaration of an initial dividend of 1¼ per cent out of the greatly increased earnings, resulting mainly from profitable war contracts.

Trading was in small volume throughout the last half of the session, but prices held their own, despite occasional pressure. Activity in Pacific Mail, which rose 5½ points, to 23½, was the feature of the late trading. Total sales of stock reached only 355,000 shares.

Atchison was the only important railroad to submit a January report, showing a net gain of $128,000. Industrial companies made more favorable reports.

Bonds were mainly irregular on reduced dealings. Total sales, par value, $2,800,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Stocks—	High.	Low.	Bid.
Alaska Gold	22½	¼	22⅛
Allis-Chalmers	29⅝	29	29⅛
do. pfd.	80⅝	⅛	80⅛
Amn. Coal Pdks.	..	..	163
Amn. Agr. Chemical	68⅛	67⅛	68
Amn. Beet Sugar	69¼	69	68⅜
Amn. Can.	62⅞	61½	62⅛
Amn. Steel Fdy.	53¾	¼	53½
Amn. Woolen	53⅝	52¼	53¼
Amn. Ice Securities	..	..	29½
Amn. Locomotive	69⅝	67⅞	69¼
Amn. Smelting	100¼	99	99¾
Amn. Sugar	..	..	111½
Amn. Tel. and Tel.	127⅝	¼	127⅝
Anaconda	88⅝	87½	88⅛
Atchison	193⅝	⅛	103¼
Balto. and Ohio	87⅛	86¼	87
Bethlehem Steel	..	..	464
Brooklyn Rap. Tran.	87¼	86¼	86
C. P. R.	169⅝	168¾	168½
Cal. Petroleum	30	29¼	29⅞
Central Leather	53⅞	⅛	53⅜
Chas. and Ohio	62	61	61⅜
C. and G. W.	12⅝	½	12½
do. pfd.	..	..	34⅜
C. M. and St. Paul	94¼	94	94⅛
Colo. Fuel and Oil	44⅝	43⅜	43⅜
Crucible	79½	78¼	79¼
Con. Gas	..	..	133½
Distillers Sec.	46¼	45½	46
Erie	37	35¼	36½
do. 1st pfd.	52½	51	52¼
do. 2nd pfd.	45⅝	45	44
Genl. Motors	478	477⅝	455⅜
Goodrich	71⅜	71	71¼
Great Northern pfd.	120½	¼	120¼
Gt. Nor. Ore. ctfs.	43⅞	¼	43⅜
Guggenheim	21½	¼	21¼
Inspiration	45⅜	⅛	45⅛
Ind. Alcohol	150	147⅞	148½
Baldwin	108⅝	106⅝	107⅝
Lackawanna	78¼	77⅜	77⅜
Kas. City Southern	26	25½	25½
Louis and Nash.	122	121½	122
Lehigh Valley	78½	77½	77⅜
Maxwell Motor	65⅝	64½	65½
Mex. Petroleum	105	103½	104¼
M. S. P. and S. S. M.	..	..	119
M K and T	5¼	5	5
do. pfd.	..	..	13⅜
Mo. Pacific	5	4⅝	4⅝
N. Y. Airbrake	143	142	142¼
Nat. Lead	67¼	66⅞	67
Nevada Cons	16½	16	16½
New Haven	67⅝	66⅝	67⅛
N. Y. Central	104⅝	104	104⅞
N. Y. O. and W.	..	..	28¼
Norfolk and West	117	116½	116⅞
North America Co.	..	..	69
Northern Pacific	113	112⅝	112¼
Pacific Mail	23½	18½	23¼
Pennsylvania	57¼	57	57⅛
People's Gas	103¼	103	103
Pittsburg Coal	31½	31	31
do. pfd.	..	..	10
Pressed Steel Car	55⅝	54¾	55½
Railway Steel Spg.	40½	40	39
Reading	80	77¼	79¼
Rep. Iron and Steel	52¼	51⅜	51⅝
do. pfd.	..	..	110½
Sloss Sheffield	56½	56	56
Southern Pac.	99⅝	¼	99⅝
Sou. Railway	20½	20	20¼
do. pfd.	..	..	57
Submarine	..	..	36
Studebaker Corpn.	146½	144¼	145½
Tenn. Copper	57⅝	57	57
Texas Pacific	..	..	6½
Twin City	..	..	95
Union Pacific	134½	133½	134⅛
do. pfd.	..	..	83¼
U. S. Rubber	51⅝	½	51½
do. 1st pfd.	..	..	105
U. S. Realty	..	..	46
U. S. Steel	83⅝	82¾	83⅜
do. pfd.	..	..	116⅜
Utah Copper	85¼	84¼	84⅞
Va. Car. Chemical	46½	45	45⅜
do. pfd.	..	..	108
Western Union	88⅛	87⅝	87⅞
Westinghouse	65⅝	65	65⅝
Wisconsin Central	..	..	35⅜
Granby	90½	89¾	90½
Willys-Overland	..	..	208

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Stocks—	Bid	Asked.
Blackbird Syndicate	18.00	24.00
Can. Copper Co.	1.90	2.20
Crow's Nest Coal	70.00	...
Can. Cons. S. and R.	149.00	...
Coronation Gold	...	.14
Granby	89.00	91.00
Int. Coal and Coke Co.	.06½	.08⅛
Lucky Jim Zinc	.03¾	.09¼
McGillivray Coal	.14	.16
Portland Canal	...	.01⅜
Rambler Cariboo	.20	.23
Standard Lead	1.52	1.67
Snowstorm	.20	.22
Stewart M. and D.	...	.75
Slocan Star	.12¼	.22
Stewart Land	...	7.00
Vict. Phoenix Brew.	...	116.00
Unlisted—		
American Marconi	2.50	3.50
Canadian Marconi	1.00	1.50
Glacier Creek	...	.03½
Island Investment	...	20.00
Union Club (Deb.) new	...	40.00
Union Club (Deb.) old	...	90.00
University School Deb.	...	100.00
Howe Sound Inco.	5.20	5.40
Pingree Mines	...	.10
P. C. Tunnels	...	.05

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

WINNIPEG, Feb. 25.—A late rally today put prices up all round. Wheat closed 1⅝c to 1⅝c up, with May at 118¾ and July at 117⅜. The fluctuation was not sudden, but fairly broad at 3c to 3⅝c. Oats closed at the high point for May, 42⅞, an increase of ⅝c on yesterday's close. July was 1⅛c better than yesterday, at 42⅜. The trading was not brisk nor broad. Wheat commands the attention at present.

A mixed opening and some mixed buying and selling kept the market down till near noon. Then a combination of bullish factors raised the prices a little. The export men bought all day, and huge sales were reported at seaboard, with big trading in the local market. In face of rumors that export men have as much wheat as they can handle inside a month, these huge trades are puzzling. They may be buying for the future, however. The public, too, is taking advantage of the low prices to creep into the market again.

In the cash trade, the demand has fallen off. Buyers have enough to keep them going, and traders are all watching the futures. Offers are curtailed, as the farmer is holding back his wheat expecting higher prices later. No. 1 Northern was selling at 1½c under May today, while No. 2 Northern was off the map.

	Open.	Close.
Wheat—		
May	115	118¾
July	115⅝	117⅜
Oats—		
May	42⅛	42⅞
July	41⅝	42⅜
Barley—		
May	..	65¾
Flax—		
May	210	209¾
July	212	211½

Cash prices: Wheat—1 Nor., 116¾; 2 Nor., 114; 3 Nor., 111¾; No. 4, 108; No. 5, 100¼; No. 6, 94¼; 1 feed, 88¼.

Oats—2 C. W., 40⅞; 3 C. W., 38⅞; 1 feed, 37⅛; 2 feed, 36⅜.

Barley—No. 3, 68; No. 4, 58; feed, 53.

Flax—1 N. W. C., 205; 2 C. W., 202.

REVIEW OF TRADE

NEW YIRK, Feb. 25.—Dispatches to Dun's Review from branches in the leading cities of Canada are generally encouraging, for while the distribution of merchandise at retail has been retarded in some sections by adverse weather, conditions in this respect are better, the wholesale trade appears to be in satisfactory volume, and there are many indications of substantial expansion as soon as Spring opens.

Montreal reports good orders received in most wholesale lines, particularly drygoods, clothing, groceries, etc., in spite of the steady advance in prices, and sentiment as regards the future is very confident.

Business in almost all departments at Quebec is in fairly satisfactory volume, and merchants are busy preparing for an active movement of all kinds of merchandise.

Manufacturing plants are operating to capacity as a rule at Toronto, and this has a stimulating effect on retail demand for all kinds of commodities, while wholesale business is coming in freely from a wide territory, and there seems to be little disposition to complain of the prevailing conditions.

In the Far West and Northwest, business, which was retarded by weather conditions, is beginning to improve, and steady progress from now on is anticipated.

Winnipeg reports that sales of general merchandise show steady expansion, with the trade in numerous leading lines well over that of last year at this time. The financial situation is favorable for the extension of business, and sentiment among merchants is decidedly cheerful.

At Calgary, somewhat quiet conditions prevail, and there are indications of a revival in activity, and a normal Spring trade is expected.

Retail trade is in fair volume at Saskatoon, and with milder weather prevailing, wholesale business is improving.

At Regina, there is quite an active demand for merchandise, a brisk demand being reported for all staples, and the general situation is regarded as exceptionally favorable.

The volume of business at Vancouver makes a favorable comparison with that of a year ago, and with prospects generally encouraging, Spring shipments are expected to be heavy at an early date.

Gross earnings of all Canadian railroads reporting to date for the first two weeks in February show an increase of 19.2 per cent as compared with the corresponding period a year ago.

Commercial failures in Canada this week numbered 39, as against 54 last week, and 61 the same week last year.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

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Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Ames	20	21
do. pfd.	72	73
B C. Fish	..	60
Bell Tel.	146½	147
Brazil	..	54
Can. Car	66	¾
Can. Cement	46¼	17½
Can. S. S. Co.	16⅜	17½
do. pfd.	70	71
C. P. R.	169¼	¾
Can. Cot. Com.	39	40
Dom. Bridge	209	¾
Detroit Un.	86½	87
Dom. Canners	..	31
Dom. Steel Coñ	44½	45
Hillcrest Colls.	..	27
Illinois Tract.	..	61
Lake of Woods	130	131
Laurentide	179	180
Laur. Power	51	52
Mackay Com.	80¼	¾
Montreal Power	..	220
Montreal Tram.	..	220
N. S. Steel	95	96
Ottawa Power	..	120
Penman Com.	61	62
Quebec Ry.	15	16
Shawinigan	130	¾
Soo Line	119	120
Steel of Can.	40¾	41
Spanish River	8	4½
Textile	76	77
Toronto Ry.	..	111
Tucketts	..	29
Twin City	95	96
Wpg. Electric	..	180

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISION MARKET

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CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—In view of the extremely weak cables and Argentine shipments of about 1,000,000 bushels more than had been forecasted, it was a great surprise to the trade that there were buyers at the opening advances. On the extreme weakness there were indications that the seaboard was after wheat in this market. Large clearances of nearly 1,500,000 American wheat, and The Modern Miller report to the effect that the Winter killing has been above the average, promoted a short covering movement which was followed by heavy general buying, and it was these factors that caused the brisk recovery from low point.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	119	119	116¼	118⅝
July	115½	116	113⅝	115⅞
Corn—				
May	77	77⅜	76⅝	77⅜
July	76⅝	77⅝	76⅛	77⅛
Oats—				
May	45	45¼	44	45⅛
July	43	43⅜	42½	43⅛
Pork—				
May	20.65	20.80	20.65	20.70
July	20.52	20.70	20.57	20.67
Lard—				
May	10.20	10.27	10.30	10.25
July	10.50	10.57	10.50	10.50
Short Ribs—				
May	11.35	11.50	11.32	11.42
July	11.47	11.57	11.45	11.50

ORE SHIPMENTS

NELSON, B.C., Feb. 25.—Last week the Lead Queen mine, in the Windermere district, made its second shipment of ore for the year, sending thirty tons of silver-lead ore to Trail smelter. The week's shipments totalled 5,100 tons, bringing the total for the year to date to 54,150 tons. Shipments in detail for the week and year are:

	Week.	Year.
Centre Star	316	33,480
Le Roi	2,769	16,275
Le Roi No. 2	196	1,511
Sullivan	754	6,773
Lead Queen	30	69
Emerald	31	251
United Copper	191	1,259
No. 1	306	1,259
Knob Hill	30	280
Ruth	32	111
Iron Mask	35	225
Other mines	—	5,036
Total	5,100	56,150

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Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Amn. Marconi	3⅝	4
Buffalo	⅞	1
Can. Car. Fdy.	65	68
do. pfd.	82	87
Cal. Copper	1⅝	2
Can. Marconi	1	½
Crown Reserve	37	46
Daly West	2⅝	3
Dome Mines	24	½
Em. Phone	12	13
Hedley Gold	25¾	..
Howe Sound	5½	¾
Gold Con.	90	92
Hollinger	27¾	28
Kerr Lake	4	4¼
La Rose	65	70
Mines of Ama.	2	¼
Nipissing	6⅛	½
Standard Lead	1½	⅝
Stewart	40	45
Steel of Can.	40	41
Success	89	91
Tonapah	6½	⅝
Yukon	2¼	½

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Feb. 25.—Butter and cheese firm. Eggs fairly active.

Cheese—Finest Westerns, 18¾ to 19; finest Easterns, 18¼ to 18½.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 33¾ to 34¼; seconds, 31½ to 32½.

Eggs—Fresh, 30 to 32; selected, 26 to 27; No. 1 stock, 24 to 25.

Pork—Heavy Canada short mess, 32; Canada short cut back, 31.

COWICHAN LEADS IN EGG-LAYING CONTEST

Fifth International Egg-Laying Contest, held under supervision of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, at the Exhibition Grounds, Victoria, B. C., from October 22, 1915, to September 21, 1916; 11 months. Fourth Month's Report for Month Ending February 21, 1916

Class I.—Lightweight Varieties, Six Birds to a Pen

Pen No.		Month's Eggs.	Tl. Eggs.
18	L. M. Ross, Cowichan, V. I., B. C. W. Leghorns	53	285
10	G. O. Pooley, R.M.D. 1, Duncan, V. I. W. Leghorns	42	277
11	Miss Eva Hart, R.M.D., Sidney, B. C. W. Leghorns	57	261
13	H. A. Hincks, Langford Station, B. C. W. Leghorns	59	242
2	College View Poultry Farm, R.D. 2, Corvallis, Ore. W. Leghorns	31	238
7	V. H. Wilson, Koksilah, V. I., B. C. W. Leghorns	34	229
14	W. H. MacConnell, Somenos, V. I., B. C. W. Leghorns	39	220
19	A. R. Lowe, Lake Hill P. O., B. C. W. Leghorns	55	218
20	J. C. Butterfield, Saanichton, B. C. W. Leghorns	67	194
3	A. V. Lang, R.R. 3, Victoria, B. C. W. Leghorns	44	185
4	Norie Bros., Cowichan, V. I., B. C. W. Leghorns	43	153
16	A. Unsworth, Sardis, B. C. W. Leghorns	67	144
15	L. F. Solly, Westholme, B. C. W. Leghorns	34	143
17	Fletcher Bradley, 100 Waverly Street, Ottawa. W. Leghorns	45	132
8	J. Graves, Saturna Island, B. C. W. Leghorns	44	130
9	Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers, Thrums, B. C. W. Leghorns	26	124
1	J. O. M. Thackeray, Chilliwack, B. C. W. Leghorns	12	109
6	J. A. McCallum, Grand Forks, B. C. W. Leghorns	20	89
5	T. Livesley, Atchelitz, B. C. W. Leghorns	9	89
12	O. P. Stamer, Cowichan, V. I., B. C. Anconas	24	78
	Totals	805	3,540
	Class II.—Heavyweights.		
31	Hall & Clark, 215 Robertson St., Victoria. White Orps.	83	333
34	E. D. Read, Duncan, V. I., B. C. White Dottes.	71	326
37	Dean Bros., Keatings, V. I., B. C. White Dottes.	84	323
28	G. G. Hamilton, Port Washington, B. C. White Dottes.	77	297
27	G. D. Adams, Box 840, Victoria, B. C. White Dottes.	65	283
33	P. S. Lampman, Law Courts, Victoria, B. C. S. C. Reds.	27	255
23	A. R. Gillies, Clover Bar P. O., Alta. Barred Rocks	65	253
35	S. F. Blackman, R.M.D., Sidney, B. C. S. C. Reds	12	250
40	D. Gibbard, Mission City, B. C. Barred Rocks	42	246
24	R. B. Venner, Colwood P. O., V. I., B. C. W. Dottes.	55	214
22	Rosecroft Poultry Farm, R. F. D. 2, Wenatchee, Wash. W. Dottes.	68	184
36	C. W. Robbins, Chilliwack, B. C. Buff Orps.	65	184
38	J. H. Cruttenden, 237 Princess St., New Westminster, B. C. Buff Dottes.	51	182
21	F. W. Frederick, Phoenix, B. C. R. I. Whites.	64	167
25	Reid & Greenwood, Box 928, Victoria, B. C. S. C. Reds	40	144
26	A. E. Smith, R.M.D. 2, Victoria, B. C. S. C. Reds	23	137
29	Jas. Wood, 1152 Caledonia Ave., Victoria, B. C. Buff Orps.	29	123
30	W. S. Stewart, 1473 Fort St., Victoria. W. Dottes	34	111
39	D. Nicol, 1733 Bank St., Victoria, B. C. S. C. Reds	12	42
32	Mrs. W. M. Higgs, Sooke Way, near Victoria, B. C. Wh. Cornish	24	41
	Totals	1,041	4,095

Price per doz., 48.7c. Temperatures, high, 66 deg.; low 18 deg., mean 38 deg. The worst weather experienced in Victoria during the past 60 years occurred this month. Starting on 24th January snow fell off and on for a week. In several runs the snow drifted higher than the wire fence (7 ft.). On Feb. 7, six inches of snow also fell. On 10th a general thaw set in. Bright sunshine and warm winds quickly melted the snow. On 21st the snow was only several inches deep in a few of the pens. The rest were clear of snow.

The birds were penned up 20 days during the month. Class 1 was 234 eggs behind Class 2 total for the month. Winners of B.C. Diplomas: Class I: Pens 20 and 16 (67), 13 (59), and 11 (57 eggs). Class II.: Pens 24 (95 eggs), 38 (84), 31 (83).

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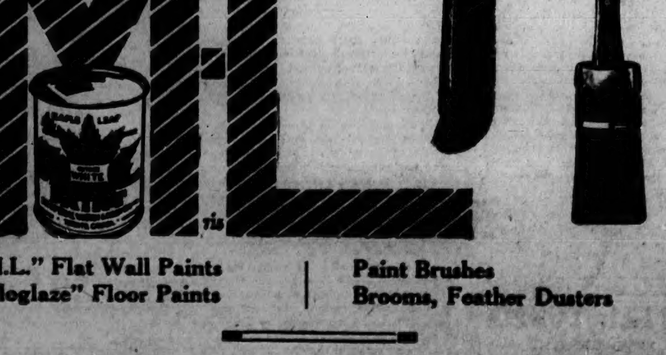
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CANDIDATE DEALS WITH IMMIGRATION

Views of Liberal Speakers at Variance on Desirability of Bringing in Settlers to Province.

The principal speakers t the Liberal meeting held last night at the Douglas Street Baptist Church were Mr. H. C. Brewster, leader of the party; Mr. F. J. Stacpoole, K.C., and Alderman W. G. Cameron. They were listened to by an audience of about forty, which showed considerable interest in what was said.

Besides a general criticism of the actions of the Conservatives, the chief topics touched upon were the land, immigration and railroad policies, together with the candidature of Hon. A. C. Flumerfelt. Particular attention was given by Mr. Brewster to the subject of woman suffrage, the adoption of which is one of the planks of the Liberal platform.

Mr. P. W. Dempster, chairman of the Ward II. Liberals, presided over the meeting, and in introducing the speakers, said that the association had been far from idle and had so far assembled no less than a hundred members.

Mr. W. G. Cameron pointed out the importance of the public being interested in the political campaign. If the people were not interested, the leaders of the party were helpless; so he appealed for united action in favor of Liberalism. There were, he said, too many Conservatives in the House, and the reason why the Liberals had not been able to get in was due to the unfair regulations governing elections.

He declared himself to be unfavorable to the movements to increase British Columbia's population that had been advocated by the Conservatives, the boards of trade and other commercial bodies. "We cannot find work for the people we have now," he said, "and yet the Government is creating returned soldiers' commissions to find employment for men coming back from the front." Mr. Brewster later in the meeting showed that his opinions about immigration were somewhat different to those of Mr. Cameron, when he declared that the Province had turned away countless immigrants.

Mr. Stacpoole's Reasons

Mr. Stacpoole began his discourse by some reference to the Conservative party being tainted with poison, and he thought that it was shocking to suppose that it was necessary for Victoria to be represented in the Cabinet by a minister of finance, who would give the city some "pull." The people should get out and say that they had had enough of political misrule. The Colonist's allusions to the two candidates as being of equally good personality were perfectly right, but Mr. Brewster had not, at least, been mixed up in any such scandals as the Dominion Trust and the Kitsilano and Songhees reserve transactions. After all, Mr. Brewster should be given the support of the people because he was "a blamed good Grit."

He maintained that Mr. Flumerfelt had no concrete proposition to offer the people in support of his candidature. At least, he had none until Thursday night, when he came out flat-footed with the statement that he was going to change the bookkeeping system of British Columbia. He had said that he could not at present find out how much had been spent. If elected, he would readjust the methods. Mr. Flumerfelt's statement that he would support clean politics was an acknowledgment, he thought, that the Government before him had been "dirty." He could not resist the opportunity of making references to Mr. W. H. Price and said that the Liberals would show that there could be "policy without price." He continued by dealing at considerable length with the prosperity of Manitoba in the year 1900.

Mr. Brewster's Eastern Tour

Mr. H. C. Brewster described how he had taken a trip across Canada and back, and how he had been depressed at noting the comparative economic situations in the different Provinces. British Columbia was one Province that was away behind in this regard.

After speaking of the significance of Mr. Parker Williams' juncture with the Liberals, he cited statistics which demonstrated that British Columbia, while under Conservative administration, had shown its unwillingness to accept the immigrant—a policy of which Alderman Cameron had said the Government was not in favor, thus providing a contradiction to the following words of Mr. Brewster. The latter said that British Columbia's population should be at the present day about 700,000, whereas it was not more than 400,000. The immigrants had knocked at the doors of the Province and had been rejected.

He alleged that the Conservative Government favored Oriental labor and that it even went so far as to force the Anglo-Saxon miners out. He endeavored to point out some failings in the land and railroad policies and said that one of the most injurious pieces of legislation bearing upon the former was the title of an agent to stake property for the purchaser.

Mr. Prewster said that as he was in a church office, it brought to his mind the fact that if he was preaching a sermon, he would choose "Justice" for a text. That one word expressed one of the aspirations of the Liberals, namely, feminine political equality. "It has been shown," he said, "that in Provinces where there has been women suffrage the women have cast a higher percentage of votes than the men, and one can judge the true status of a nation by the extent of the privileges granted to women."

He concluded his remarks by following up the statements previously made by his fellow speakers.

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SOCIALIST PLEADS FOR LIBERAL LEADER

Mr. P. Williams, M. P. P., Leaves His Own Party for Time Being to Support Mr. H. C. Brewster.

Mr. Parker Williams, Socialist member in the Provincial Legislature for Newcastle, speaking at the old Victoria Theatre last night, in the interests of Mr. Brewster in the local by-elections, got out what he calls his "axe and butcher knife" and hacked to pieces what he called "Bowserism."

"The Government across the Bay is not a Conservative Government," he said. "From 1910, when the Tories began to degenerate after losing Capt. Tatlow, up to the present, and as long as Mr. Bowser is in control, the organization has not been, and will not be, Conservative at all. Its one and only purpose is to continue holding the treasury for its members.

"From one end of British Columbia to the other, Bowserism has spread. It has got farther than into the boards of trade. It has worked into the fibres of the trades unions, until the unions are only organizations to assist the Conservative party. In every community throughout the Province there have been built up local plundering organizations called "Conservative clubs," for putting into effect the orders of the Conservative machine. Through these organizations, men who would not bow to the Conservative machine have been crushed down and oppressed.

Says "Men Are Not Free"

"You've got a man named Cuthbert in this city, I think, who is mixed up in some publicity business, and who once went up to Courtenay to speak in behalf of Mr. Manson. There was one man in the meeting who asked Mr. Cuthbert a humble question. This man was working on the Government roads. The Conservative spies found him out, and next morning when he appeared for work, the foreman told him, 'You go home.' And home he had to go.

"I tell you, people, things have got to such a state that men are not free in British Columbia.

"If there is a strike on, Bowser will gather up all the toughs and bums of the Coast cities, put a badge on their chests and a revolver in their pockets. They will go into the community where the strike is on and jostle men into the street so as to cause disorder. Then when there is trouble there will be arrests, and the men will be brought before a stuffed Bowser jury, with what result every one knows.

"As long as we have Toryism of the Bowser type in this Province we're going to have these conditions."

Mr. Williams, justifying his support of a Liberal candidate, declared that he was willing to use any type of compromise to bring about changed conditions. "I have stepped out of the Socialist party for the time being," he said, "to put an end to this state of affairs, and to help us get back to where a man is free to join any organization he likes.

Likes Mr. Brewster

"If the leader of the Liberal party was any other than Mr. Brewster I would have thought longer before I supported him. After sitting alongside him in the House for several years, I came to the conclusion that he was a fair, square, clean, upright type of man. If he carried himself with a little more of the bombast of some of your prominent citizens, he might be more noticeable. In no particular whatver does Mr. Brewster suffer as far as ability in comparison with either Sir Richard McBride or Mr. Bowser. Mr. Brewster is tempered with certain moral concepts of which Sir Richard and Mr. Bowser have no idea."

Then Mr. Williams brought in his sensational comparison of Sir Richard McBride and Mr. Bowser. He said:

"Sir Richard McBride is a warm-blooded, likeable man. Bowser is cold-blooded as a frog and tricky as a snake. McBride loves public approbation; Bowser cares nothing for approbation. He lusts for power. His mental outlook is that of Bernhardt—'that might is right.' We are now down to a one-man government, with the far more dangerous man of the two in control. Sir Richard could be reached by a man's appeal. I don't know any method by which anyone can reach Mr. Bowser."

About Government's Candidates

Attention was next given the three Government ministers running in the by-elections, in these words:

"During all his years in the House, Mr. Lorne Campbell has not added anything to the wisdom of the Legislature. Any old woman could have represented Rossland as well as he did. I don't think a man holding large concessions from the Government has any right to be in the Government. Mr. Campbell, in the Bonnington Falls and Cascade Power Companies, holds large concessions from the Government, and the worst feature of his connection is that for many years he refused to pay any taxes on the properties.

"As for Mr. Tisdall, he is the gentleman from Vancouver, very sweet of voice. Who in this audience knows when, where or in what regard he has manifested any activity? Where has Mr. Tisdall demonstrated any weightiness? Mr. Tisdall at no time has done anything to justify Mr. Bowser taking him into his cabinet. This man Tisdall got into the Legislature a number of years ago and proceeded to enjoy the dignity of the situation. He has been responsible for a couple of private bills introduced for religious organizations and wildcat corporations, but these are the only measures he ever busied himself with. His record is as barren as a desert.

"If Mr. Tisdall or Mr. Campbell had the ghosts of the instincts of business men, which they are dracked up to be, they would have rebelled against the manner in which business of the Government has been conducted in the last few years.

Attacks Mr. Flumerfelt

"Mr. Flumerfelt, they say, is a successful financier. He is never tired of reminding us of the fact that he has been successful. The Colonist in its support of him, has taken the tone of bidding us come and worship the golden calf.

"I have always found that heads with a keen sense of duty and a strong nose for profit never resided on the same shoulders. The man successful in financial matters is invariably low in social instincts. The man who can make money is the man who is not too particular or nice in the moral code.

"The Colonist tells us of Mr. ...erfelt's success in the Granby Company. Ten years ago the Boundary country had a strong, vigorous type of Anglo-Saxon miner, the type of man who opened up and made the whole Western country. But under Mr. Flumerfelt's management that man has gone out of the Boundary country today and that country has been transformed into a miniature of the Balkan States. Why can't this man Flumerfelt develop the industries of the country with the Anglo-Saxon type of man?"

Employing Foreigners

Mr. Williams went on to say that the British workers had been supplanted by Austrians because Austrians could be more easily taken advantage of, especially at this time when they can be thrown into internment camps if they refuse to accept conditions laid down for them by their employers. He also said there were fewer Irish and Scotch workers on the voters' lists today than ten years, although the number of employees has been doubled. The Irish and Scotch names have been supplanted with names that most often begin with "Z," he declared.

Dealing with conditions at Anyox, Mr. Williams said that Mr. Flumerfelt has built up an autocracy, where a man can't land from the boat unless he gets a permit from the company or Mr. Flumerfelt. "An official of the Granby Company meets you at the gangplank," he said, "and wants to know your name, where you're going, your mother's and your grandmother's name. If the officials don't like you there, back you have to go on the boat. No public meetings are permitted and the town is filled with spies and informers, who force the suppression of any attempt to form a trade union or organization of the workers. And this state of affairs is the work of Mr. Flumerfelt!"

Due attention was also paid the "Bowserism" in the Nanaimo strikes of 1913.

Talks About The Colonist

Paying his respects to this newspaper, Mr. Williams said that The Colonist has been milking the Provincial treasury for $30,000 a year for the last several years. But now this paper is getting a little nervous about its ability to do this in the future and is carefully nursing Mr. Flumerfelt, who, it must not be forgotten, has a little treasury of his own. As for the editor of The Colonist, I don't love Mr. Lugrin more than a good Christian loves his neighbor. He is a hireling."

Dr. Ernest Hall, who has lately been holding Socialist seances, was chairman of the meeting. He said the best thinking of the time is tending toward socialism, as "all parties, all peoples and nations must ultimately unite in the bonds of common nationhood."

The Doctor said he was out blazing the trail for Liberalism, and compared Mr. Brewster to Mr. David Lloyd George. "What Lloyd George did for Liberalism in England, Mr. Brewster did here!" he cried. "He has rejuvenated the whole institution. Liberalism in British Columbia has taken on new life. It has become energetic, elemental and constructive."

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